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FUEL-SUPPLY CO. PLANT PASSES INTO NEW HANDS

David Chambers, Daughter Verna, L. F. Mayes, Purchasers.

TO ENLARGE BUSINESS

The Bellefonte Fuel & Supply Co. coal yard in Bellefonte, with all equipment, was sold this week by the Joseph L. Montgomery estate to David Chambers and daughter Miss Verna, of Clarence, and L. Frank Mayes, of Lemont. The consideration was $40,000.

The firm changed hands on Tuesday and the new owners immediately took possession, retaining all employes. Gordon Montgomery, who has been in charge of the business, will remain in the office temporarily. Miss Chambers will be the new office manager.

The new firm has not decided on any particular changes to be made excepting that a complete line of high grade coal will be carried at all times. Grain, hay and straw will be handled. The firm name, widely known throughout the county, will be retained, the business being conducted as the Bellefonte Fuel & Supply Co., and to be greatly enlarged.

HABEAS CORPUS

John C. Marks Released for Want of Evidence.

John C. Marks, of upper Bald Eagle valley, was released from jail on Monday afternoon as the result of a habeas corpus proceedings held by Judge Henry C. Quigley. The evidence submitted was not of a character to be sufficient for holding Mr. Marks on a charge of arson, for which he had been placed in jail on January 5th and had remained in prison since that time.

At the habeas corpus proceeding it was brought out that Marks had secured insurance from three different companies in amounts of $600, $1,000 and $2,500 to protect his property near Martha. Soon after the house and barn on the property were destroyed by fire and an investigation followed.

The two smaller policies, it was alleged, were secured from Bellefonte agents and the policy for $2,500 from a Tyrone agency. The latter agent stated that he would not have given the policy if Mr. Marks had not said that he carried no other insurance.

Sergeant Crouse, of State Police, who investigated for the insurance company, had made the information upon which Marks was committed to jail. The evidence which led him to make out the information against Marks, he said, was a statement by Marks that 50 bushels of potatoes and a sewing machine were among the articles destroyed. Sergeant Crouse said he was not able to find any trace of a sewing machine and only a few bushels of potatoes, and further, that three horses had to burn because they were locked in the stable.

TRAIL BOOSTERS MEET

United Effort to Secure Permanent Improvement.

About 25 men gathered at the Beech Creek school house on last Friday evening to boost the Bald Eagle Trail project and urge united effort in securing permanent road improvement through the much neglected Bald Eagle valley at as early a date as possible. Committees from Howard, Blanchard and Beech Creek were present. A formal organization has been effected and officers elected.

The meeting was enthusiastic and all were optimistic. State Senator Betts, of Clearfield, gave an inspiring talk and entered into the spirit of the meeting to have the Bald Eagle Trail kept before the State Highway Department so as to insure favorable action in the near future.

New Presbyterian Manse.

The trustees of the Bellefonte Presbyterian church have voted to purchase the residence of Mrs. Joseph L. Montgomery, on North Allegheny St. If the action is ratified by the congregation, the property will be used as a parsonage for Rev. W. C. Thompson, of Danville, the newly elected pastor, when he arrives April 1st. At the same time the trustees voted to sell the present parsonage on North Spring St. to Mrs. S. H. Showers, who has been occupying it during the past year. In each instance the consideration was $12,000.

Postponed Meeting.

The meeting of the viewers of the abandoned steam heating property to be held in the Court House, has been postponed until April 7th, on account of the volume of testimony which is being gathered.

HOSPITAL DRIVE

Methods of Raising Money Discussed at Meeting.

How much do you care for the Bellefonte Hospital and its future?

That is the question that must soon be answered in a definite manner by most of our readers. What for, how, when, and where are interesting phases that were discussed at a meeting of the Board of Managers and three members of the special committee from State College at the Y. M. C. A. on last Thursday evening. The members of the State College committee were Rev. Romick, Harry Leitzel and J. F. Harvey. Briefly, it has been decided to raise $100,000 for the hospital. There has been a question raised—What is it needed for?

The building should be re arranged as to the interior so as to increase efficiency and at the same time decrease the cost of service.

To centralize the heating, sterilizing and laundry power in one building, already provided for, thereby having one fire-box to feed instead of three, as at present.

The consolidate the general and diet kitchens in one modernly sanitary and properly equipped hospital kitchen.

To provide sun parlors for convalescent patients.

To bring into one unit, the maternity and children's service as they should be.

To provide space for removal of patients from the fourth floor where they are frequently at the disadvantage of being cared for in excessively hot quarters during certain seasons of the year, being directly under a tin roof.

All of this will require the addition of a 3-story wing at the eastern end of the present building. Minor changes to be made at the rear of the present building will add materially to the comfort and privacy of the patients as well as to the efficiency of the service.

Mr. Wright, the expert from New York who investigated conditions here last fall and submitted a report that was widely published, estimated that the changes would cost approximately $85,000. The hospital at present has unpaid bills and outstanding notes that aggregate $6,000. There is a mortgage of $60,000 against the property. There is still owed on the purchase price of the nurses' home, $1,452 30.

It is not definitely decided as to what plan will be used to secure this fund. The date has been set for the first week in April and it is hoped everybody will start now to plan to do their very best at that time. Two plans seem to have support. One is to secure the services of Mr. Roy, an expert campaign manager from New York, who would charge $500 per week for his services during his stay here. The secretary was authorized to write Mr. Roy for further details. The other idea was to group the county into districts and assign a quota for each district, on a fair ratio.

One of the things which greatly hinders the operation of the hospital is the decrease made in the state appropriation. The appropriation was first $10,000 per year. Under the administration of Governor Sproul it was decreased to $9,000 and under Governor Pinchot to $5,000 per year. This makes the upkeep proposition a very serious burden that must be coped with locally.

The Board of Managers feel confident, however, that everybody has the best welfare of the hospital at heart. They want to see it become a county institution because the necessary support to put it in first-class shape and to operate it more efficiently will be made much easier if the burden is scattered throughout the entire district served. It will also be much more in keeping to have the money concentrated on one good hospital than to endeavor to support several and fail practically in all.

Traffic Officer Arraigned.

On information made by Leon Quick, of Milesburg, Raymond Lockard, who had been employed as traffic officer at the street junction at the Miles' store in Milesburg, was arraigned before J. M. Keichline, a justice of the peace in Bellefonte, for exceeding his authority. It seems that Quick and Lockard have been clashing for some time and that the former was stopped without reason by Lockard, who is alleged to have drawn his revolver and to have exclaimed, "If you exceed the speed limit here I'll black-jack you or shoot you." It seems that Quick then carried a revolver and was given a hearing before 'Squire William Grafmyer on Feb. 11th on information by Lockard charging carrying of concealed weapons and of making threats. The hearing at Justice Keichline's office was made as a result of the two parties being unable to settle their differences. A settlement was made after Mr. Keichline pointed out that both men were violating their rights.

LOWER FIRE INSURANCE RATES NOW JUSTIFIED

Bellefonte Firemen, With Modern Apparatus, Are Efficient.

EQUIPMENT AS BASIS

Many property owners have been patiently waiting for the time to present an application to the Underwriters at Philadelphia for lower fire insurance rates in Bellefonte. Since the latter part of December, consideration of the application has been in the Fire and Police committee of the borough Council. During that time it has been brought out that equipment and other conditions in the fire department, which are used as a basis in fixing rates, should be improved. The department was short on specifications for hose, but this has been remedied by purchasing over 1,000 feet of new hose. Other conditions have been improved and lower fire insurance rates are now justified, it is claimed.

The prevention of a heavy fire loss by the Undines last Thursday afternoon, when the McCoy house, along the state road at McCoy's works, occupied by Nelson McKinley and family, was threatened, has brought up again the splendid efficiency of the local firemen, both Logans and Undines, with their modern apparatus, during the past year. There have been very few large losses. In spite of numerous alarms, the loss in each instance has been kept at a minimum. The savings effected would pay many times over what has been expended for the pumpers. But one of the main arguments considered at the time of purchasing the pumpers was lower insurance rates, and it is contended a revision of rates should be made now.

Bellefonte's insurance rates are classified high, being the same as when the town was greatly handicapped by inadequate equipment. The rates are as high as when there were heavy fire losses chiefly because the firemen had nothing but the old engines. The rates rank among the highest in the state, at a time when the town is among the best protected anywhere.

It is argued that an application to the Underwriters for a revision of rates should be made without delay. The fire department is more efficiently equipped without a doubt, than it ever has been, and the work of the firemen the past year has won general approval. If the application is sent along now it is reasonably certain that the Underwriters will act.

BELLEFONTE KIWANIS

Permanent Organization to Be Effected on Monday Evening.

The temporary organization of the Kiwanis Club of Bellefonte took place in the library of the Court House on Monday evening, Feb. 18. Al. C. Stimers, Field Representative of Kiwanis International, acted as chairman. The following men will act as the temporary officers and directors: Rev. Wilson P. Ard, president; John H. Payne, secretary; John G. Love, F. M. Crawford, W. J. Emerick, George Hazel, A. H. Sloop, Harry Rossman and G. O. Gray.

The Bellefonte Kiwanis Club will be affiliated with the Pennsylvania District which now has clubs in 70 cities with about 6,000 members. Herbert A. Moore, of DuBois, is the district governor and Stephen A. Pohe, of Johnstown, lieutenant governor, for this division of the district.

Kiwanis International is now over 9 years old, starting its first club in Detroit in January, 1915, and has since that time swept this country, having clubs in every state of the Union and Canada, now having a total of more than 1,150 clubs and over 85,000 members.

Kiwanis is an organization of progressive, broad-minded, right-thinking business men. Its membership is formed by the careful selection of the representative men in their calling. Two men in each line of business and profession are eligible to membership, but membership is by invitation only from the temporary board of directors.

Monday night, Feb. 25, has been selected for the permanent organization and delegations are expected from other Kiwanis Clubs.

Capt. Fry Much Better.

Capt. W. H. Fry, well known correspondent from Pine Grove Mills, who has not been in good health recently and was brought to the Bellefonte hospital last Thursday, was much better and resting comfortably yesterday. His condition is not regarded as serious and his speedy recovery is hoped for.

MILLHEIM GARAGE BURNS SAVE NEARBY BUILDINGS

Loss Estimated $8,000, Partially Covered by Insurance.

ORIGIN IS A MYSTERY

The Meeker garage building was burned to the ground on Monday night at 10:30 o'clock in one of the most costly and spectacular fires to occur in Millheim. The loss is estimated at $8,000—$3,000 on the building and $5,000 on contents destroyed—and is partially covered by insurance.

The origin of the fire remains a mystery. The blaze had a good start when discovered, the flames leaping from the roof of the building. Mr. Meeker had left the garage but a short time before the fire was discovered and noticed nothing wrong. The fire started on the second story of the building—a double story frame structure about 50 feet wide and 100 feet long. It might have been caused by a defective flue or by imperfect wiring, it was said, but nothing definite was known.

The building was owned by George Mensch and had been operated as the Meeker garage for about one year, L. E. Meeker succeeding Kelly's garage. Previously it had been used as a livery barn. It was a good building and was in the midst of a number of other structures, none of which were damaged as the Millheim firemen were able to control the situation, the roofs of the other buildings being well protected by snow and the night being still, so that the smoke and flames mounted along directly into the air above the fire. While the building burned to the ground and a lot of tires and accessories were lost, no automobiles were destroyed.

The heat was intense for a time, the building burning quickly, as oil, waste and gasoline became ignited and augmented the flames. As it was feared the fire might get beyond control of the Millheim firemen, an emergency call was sent to the Bellefonte fire department. The Undines responded with their pumper and a number of Logans went over on their squad wagon, making the run in good time. Fortunately, their services were not needed although the local firemen stood ready to do their best.

WANTED IN PITTSBURGH

J. S. Baylet, Local Man, Taken Awsy This Week.

J. S. Baylet, whose age was given as 30 years, was taken into custody on Monday morning by Harry Dukeman, chief of police, on information telegraphed from Pittsburgh, where Baylet had been located until recently.

The telegram was from Louis H. Leff, captain of detectives in Pittsburgh. It stated that Baylet was charged with being an accessory to murder and attempt at jail delivery. Baylet was taken into custody while at work at one of the local garages, where he was employed. He was placed in jail here and Mr. Leff notified. An officer from Pittsburgh came and took Baylet away on Tuesday.

George P. Gable, the ex-convict from Rockview prison who was arrested and lodged in jail here two weeks ago for impersonating a State Welfare Department officer, is suspected of possibly knowing something about the recent riot and concerted break for freedom at the Western penitentiary at Pittsburgh. Gable will face trial in court here, probably next week, on the personation charge. Deputy Warden Healy, of the Rockview prison, on Monday requested Sheriff Taylor to place a detainer on Gable pending conclusion of the investigation being made to learn all of the facts in the Pittsburgh conspiracy. It is the suspicion of the Rockview officials that some persons may have tried to plan a dash for freedom from that institution on the same day that the Pittsburgh penitentiary convicts dynamited the prison wall and attempted a wholesale delivery. If such a scheme was tried it failed to materialize, although it was common rumor in Bellefonte at the time that the Rockview prisoners had advance knowledge of the plot to escape at Pittsburgh.

Sheriff Hanna Wins.

Sheriff Hanna, of Clinton County, whose election was contested on the ground of irregular returns from Mill Hall borough, on Monday won out in the courts. A recount of the Mill Hall vote gave him the election by a plurality of 7. Prior to the recount his plurality was 16.

Advertise in The Republican for results.

ROAD MEETING

Enthusiastic Gathering at Millheim for Primary Road.

About 75 representative citizens from Centre and Union counties gathered in Millheim on last Thursday and had a very enthusiastic meeting to discuss ways and means of presenting a strong argument to the State Highway Department to have the road from Mifflinburg to Old Fort placed from the secondary system to the primary system. Several very good reasons for the change were considered and Chairman Steece, of Union County, and Chairman S. D. Gettig, of Centre County, were authorized to select a committee of 10 persons to arrange the argument to be presented to the State Highway Department.

Among those attending the meeting were the Union County Commissioners, Centre County Commissioners, and Clerk S. Claude Herr, County Solicitor S. D. Gettig; Ex-Judge Johnson, of Union County; Ex-Judge Savage, of Northumberland County; Senator Betts, of Clearfield County, and Mr. Matthews, field secretary for the National Motor Association, of Philadelphia. County Solicitor S. D. Gettig presided and Randall Miller was secretary.

Addresses were made by Robert F. Hunter and T. H. Harter, of Bellefonte; Messrs. Johnson, Savage, Miller and Betts. It was brought out that the road had never been on the primary system, but that this was due more to misunderstanding than to merit, the general opinion expressed being that the road belonged on the primary system according to classification of other roads.

MILL DECISION DEFERRED

Other Business Matters Before Council Meeting.

At the regular session of Council on Monday evening, the matter of purchasing the Ulsh & Bashoar mill property to be used as a borough station for electric light and power was freely discussed. It was finally agreed to continue the matter for further discussion at the next meeting of Council, the committees to have available conservative figures on what it will cost to get it in operation and estimated costs of operation, when the proposition will be definitely accepted or refused.

Thomas Morgan was present and asked that Council have an alley extended from his property on North Spring street to Beaver's barn, just north of Curtin street. The matter was referred to the street committee.

The finance committee reported a consultation with J. Kennedy Johnston, formerly tax collector, regarding a number of tax deliquents who have not paid any taxes since 1921. The matter of collecting or handling of same was referred to the finance committee and borough solicitor for solution.

The water committee reported collecting $66 on the 1922 water tax duplicate.

The fire and police committee reported collections amounting to $103.17.

A. Miles Barr was elected as auditor of the Pruner Orphanage funds.

Col. W. Fred Reynolds was re-elected a member of the Board of Health.

The matter of purchasing electric traffic signs was discussed and deferred to the next meeting.

Property owners on East Bishop street, outside the borough limits, sent a petition requesting permission to put in a sewer line at their own expense to connect with the Bishop street sewer and the matter was favorably discussed, being referred to the street committee.

Is Worth Thinking About.

Reading advertisements is an everyday matter with a newspaper man. Naturally, for this reason, the advertisement which attracts his attention particularly must set forth its subject in an especially striking and convincing manner. Such an advertisement came before us at our desk a day or two ago. It appears in another column of this issue of "The Republican." It is the advertisement of The First National Bank of Bellefonte. Every word in that advertisement is worth reading, for it brings home matters of importance to everybody. We venture to say it required considerable thought and care to prepare this advertisement, which says so much in comparatively few words. But we believe it to be well worth while. The weakness in so much advertising is due to the careless manner in which it is originated and then prepared. It is the advertisement that really says something that pays—pays both the reader and advertiser. If Charles M. McCurdy, the president of the bank wrote the advertisement in question, he is wasting his time being a banker, no matter what his salary may happen to be. He could easily command a greater salary with any national advertising agency.

CHILD NOT VACCINATED FATHER PLACED IN JAIL

Defiance of School Laws Results in Prison Sentence.

MAY SERVE MANY DAYS

Conflicting of the state vaccination law and the compulsory school attendance law resulted in another hearing before J. M. Keichline, a justice of the peace in Bellefonte, on Saturday afternoon. The defendant was William Bigelow, a respected citizen of Worth Twp., residing near Port Matilda.

At the hearing, Mr. Bigelow was charged, in an information made by J. H. Patton, attendance officer in Worth Twp., with not complying with the compulsory school attendance law inasmuch as he was not having his daughter Lillian, 9 years old, in the school at Laurel Run, as required by the attendance law.

Failing to have the child vaccinated, as he agreed to following the hearing, Mr. Bigelow was placed in jail on Tuesday to serve five days. According to the law, Bigelow will face similar jail sentences continually during the time his daughter comes under the compulsory school attendance law and he refuses to have her vaccinated.

Mr. Bigelow contended he was violating no law and quoted Scripture references quite freely as his argument that no law could be passed and be constitutional if not based on the teachings of the Bible. This he did to prove that the vaccination law could not be enforced and it was the vaccination matter that was really the object of controversy. He told of sending his daughter to the Laurel Run school each morning, only to be refused admittance by the teacher, Miss Thelma Williams, who was forbidden by law to accept any pupil who had not complied with the vaccination law.

William G. Runkle was counsel for Mr. Bigelow. The latter is held in high esteem in his community and the school directors were desirous of prevailing upon him to abide by the law and have his child vaccinated, rather than have him go to jail. He is known as an industrious citizen, with few faults excepting that he was apparently carrying his religion to an extreme and was making a lot of trouble by refusing to have his daughter vaccinated.

When he was finally told that unless he complied with the law he would have to go to jail, he replied, "All right. Make out your commitment and give it to me. I'll take it to the Sheriff and go to jail."

"But you are not considering this matter in the right way," said Mr. Keichline. "You will be committed for life, you might say. This commitment will place you in jail 5 days. Then another commitment will be made and so on indefinitely. You have never been put with criminals before and you would hardly want to be classed as a jailbird." The argument continued long, pro and con, until Mr. Bigelow seemed convinced the best course to take was to be forced to vaccinate the child and, when the directors and squire agreed to make no costs for him to pay, he promised to obey the law.

NEW OVERLAND GARAGE

R. N. VanIngen Leases Desirable Site on High Street.

An agreement has been made between J. Howard Thompson, of Curwensville, and R. N. VanIngen, who conducts the Overland garage in Bellefonte, for erection of a modern fireproof garage on the vacant lot on High street which Mr. Thompson purchased from Mrs. H. M. Hiller some time ago. The structure which will stand between the Hiller and Wm. S. Katz properties, will be of steel and brick and two stories in height. The front will be very attractive and used as a display room for Overland and Willys—Knight cars.

The building will be 200 feet deep, with a frontage on High street of 33 feet, and a frontage on the alley at the rear of the lot of 200 feet. Under the terms of the agreement, the building will be erected by Mr. Thompson and leased by Mr. VanIngen. It is to be completed by July 1st. It will give Mr. VanIngen much needed room for his ever-expanding business and one of the most desirable locations in Bellefonte.

Income Tax Dates.

There will be an internal revenue department accountant at the following places to assist those who need help in making out their income tax blanks:

Milesburg, Feb. 28; State College, Feb. 29; Bellefonte, at Court House, March 1, 3, 4 and 5.

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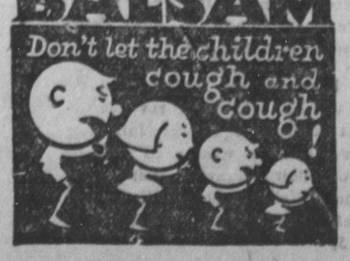
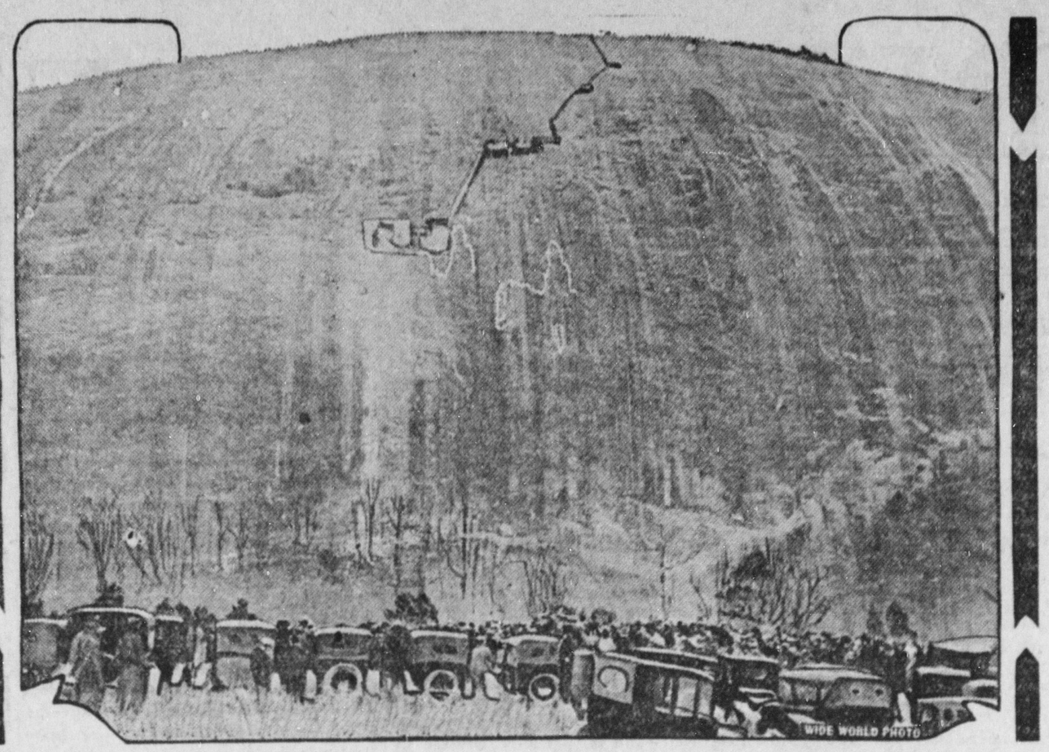


Lee's Head in Stone Mountain Memorial Unveiled



The anniversary of the birth of Robert E. Lee was observed at Stone mountain, Georgia, where the huge Memorial to the Confederacy is being carved, by the unveiling of General Lee's head, the first part of the monumental work to be completed.

To Try to Beat U. S. Air Record

England, France and Portugal Prepare for 'Round-the-World Flight.

Washington, D. C.—Holding practically all the airplane records that are worth while, including those for speed, altitude, endurance and distance, the United States will now undertake to be the first to circumnavigate the globe by air. England tried last summer, but failed, the attempt ending disastrously before the grand circuit was half completed. But England is planning to try again, and France and Portugal are also preparing to make the attempt during the coming summer.

Accordingly the plans of the army air service are now going forward in order that an early start may be made, possibly in March and not later than May 1, in order that the country that is the home of the heavier-than-air craft may be first to accomplish the epochal feat.

Not only must an early start be made, but the most careful and most elaborate preparations must be made to guard against every possible contingency that might defeat the undertaking. The route must be mapped out with exactness, supply depots established and stocked with every possible necessity, landing places selected and marked, and a thousand and one details looked after, any one of which might seem inconsequential in advance but might prove to be the one thing upon which success or failure hinges.

Have No Thought of Failure.

The men who are courageous enough and willing to risk their lives in the effort to achieve this further distinction for their country will be backed up in every way, and if failure should result it will be due to causes unforeseen and that could not have been guarded against.

As a matter of fact, the men who are laying the plans and making the advance arrangements have no thought of failure and say that the non-stop transcontinental flight was in many respects a more difficult feat. Secretary of War Weeks was convinced that there is an excellent chance of success and approved the project early last month.

Equipment to Be Used.

Four big air-cruisers, American-designed and American-built, and equipped with Liberty engines, will be used in the undertaking. The start will be made from Washington and the finish, if the flight is successful, will be at the national capital.

The tentative route that has been mapped out contemplates flying from Washington to Seattle, thence northward along the coast of Canada and southern Alaska; across the Aleutian islands, down through the possessions of Japan to Nagasaki; along the shore of China, French Indo-China, Siam and Burma; across India; up the Persian gulf; across Turkey and Europe to England; thence north through the Faroe islands to Iceland; thence to Greenland and southward along the eastern shore of the continent to Cape Farewell, Greenland, from whence a direct flight will be made to Hamilton inlet on the coast of Labrador; thence southward along the Canadian coast and inland to Montreal, and thence south to Washington.

Proposed Itinerary.

It is planned to time the flight so as to avoid the rainy seasons in the United States and India, and to pass over the Iceland and Greenland sections during the months of August and September.

The proposed itinerary has been divided into six divisions, as follows: First, beginning at Washington, D. C., and ending at Attu island in the Aleutians; second, ending at Nagasaki, Japan; third, ending at Calcutta, India; fourth, ending at Constantinople, Turkey; fifth, ending at Hull, England; sixth, ending at Washington, D. C.

"One advance officer will cover each section of this route," said an expert in describing the undertaking, "obtaining detailed information on landing and seaplane facilities, transportation, airways, meteorological and climatic conditions, etc., and will make the arrangements for the passage of the airship through the territory to which he is assigned. Supplies will have to be shipped from the United States to various points on the route several months in advance of the flight, and for this purpose each division has a main depot with one or more subdepots where major items of supply will be allocated. Gasoline and oil and smaller articles of supply will be placed at practically all stops."

Will Carry Pontoons.

At Seattle the landing gears will be taken off and the planes will be equipped with pontoons in order to make water landing in the sheltered harbors along the coast of Canada and Alaska and through the Aleutian islands down to Japan. Landing gears will be used again either from Nagasaki or from Calcutta, depending upon the conditions encountered at the time of the flight. They will necessarily be used across Asia Minor and Europe, as far as England, where pontoons will be substituted again and used until Montreal is reached or Keyport, N. J., where the planes will be equipped again to make field landings.

Advantage will be taken, of course, of existing airway facilities in this country and between India and England, and it is thought that southern Japan also will afford some conveniences of that nature. The remainder of the route must be given the most careful surveys and a pathfinding expedition has already been in the field. Lieut. Clarence E. Cumrine has been in Greenland, making an investigation of conditions and aviation facilities in that country, and Lieut. Clifford C. Nutt, who has been in the Philippines, is to make a similar survey of Japan and the Japanese insular possessions that will be crossed by the proposed flight. Both these officers were members of the expedition that made the successful flight to Alaska four years ago.

Longest Hop of Flight.

Lieut. Erik H. Nelson, who was the engineering officer on the Alaskan flight, has been charged with the responsibility of supervising the construction of the planes that are to be used in the 'round-the-world flight. In addition to his experience in connection with the Alaskan expedition Lieutenant Nelson was with the flight of six army planes from San Antonio, Tex., through the West Indies to Porto Rico and thence to Washington.

The longest hop in the flight around the world as projected will be from Attu island in the Aleutians to Paramishiru island in the northern part of the Eurile islands group, a Japanese possession. The other long non-stop flights will be that over the Atlantic between the Faroe islands and Iceland, that between Iceland and Greenland, and the one between Greenland and a port in the northern part of Canada.

Slayer in Prison for Life Is Wealthy

New York.—Alphonse J. Stephani, a life convict at Sing Sing, has an estate of $159,508, according to an accounting filed in the county clerk's office by the Equitable Trust company, committee of person. The accounting shows that Stephani paid an income tax of $45.49 to the government and $25.80 to the state. Although numerous expenditures are listed in the accounting, including $1,500 to Charles L. Hoffman, as referee, and the same amount to Theodore Gibbons, as guardian, there is nothing to show that Stephani spent any money for his own comfort. He was sentenced to Sing Sing in 1903 for the murder of ex-Judge G. F. Reynolds, an attorney.

NAVY'S FLAG EXPERT

Byron McCandless, commander United States navy and authority on flags, is collecting data for a book to be issued on this subject by the navy. He is shown here examining the flag of the old Maine which is on exhibit at the Chicago Historical society. Recently some question has arisen as to this being the real flag from the Maine.

"Disaster Bird" Again Back in Baltic States

Danzig.—Old inhabitants of the Baltic States are shaking their heads doubtfully over the appearance of the silk-tailed winter thrush, known among the superstitious as the "bird of disaster." It has not been seen in these regions since the winter of 1913-14.

Residents of East Prussia and other parts of the Baltic contend that it is a matter of historical record that the birds were hereabouts in the winter of 1812, preceding Napoleon's Russian campaign, and that their appearance on this edge of the Baltic at intervals of years has invariably been followed by famine, pestilence or war before the year was out. Early in 1914 the silk-tailed thrush is said to have gone as far south as France. This winter, according to reports here, the birds have scattered over central Europe, touched Russia on the east, and gone as far west as Belgium and the Ruhr.

The snowfall in the vicinity of Danzig this winter has been the heaviest in 36 years. Scientists say the weather has been particularly severe in the far north, and that the birds probably came south on that account.

Leap Year Brings Slump in Washington Weddings

South Bend, Wash.—The marriage license bureau of the county auditor's office is in the throes of a "leap-year slump."

During one week recently not one self-conscious couple approached the marriage license counter, and during the first 17 days of the new year only five licenses were issued.

"Either the girls are too bashful or are late in starting their leap-year campaign," Sam Dunn, chief deputy auditor, declared.

THAT RING WAS WORTH ITS COST

By DOROTHY BROMLEY

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BILL'S landlady was calling him from his room. "Telephone, Mr. Hooper."

"This is Alice, Bill," came the voice from the receiver. "Can you come over for a moment right away on a matter of business?" The last few words were emphasized.

"Sure," said Bill. "But what's up?"

"I—I can't tell you now, but will you come?"

"Sure!"

The janitor was just lighting the lamp in the vestibule of the apartment house as Bill entered. Alice opened the door of her apartment before he had a chance to ring.

"Bill," she said, "I have just had a telegram that—that my father is sick, and I must go home tonight. But—well, to come to the point—I haven't the money to buy the railroad ticket, and my account at the bank wouldn't stand a check until after I deposit a check I received today, which is too large to cash anywhere else. Bill, can you lend me $10 to go home on, and keep this as security until I return?"

"Sure thing," returned Bill, reaching into his pocket. "I can give you the money, all right, but I don't want the ring. I'd lose it."

"But, Bill, I won't take the money unless you take the ring. I don't want a loan on faith. Please, Bill, take the ring, because I must make that train. And I will redeem it as soon as I can get to a bank with the check I have."

The ring was forced into his hand and Bill gave her the money.

A moment later Bill found himself, rather mystified, walking home along the brilliantly lighted street, the ring still clutched in his hand. It was too small for him to wear, and he feared that if he kept it in his pocket or in his room it might be lost. A solution to this problem came suddenly, when, passing the shop of a pawnbroker, Bill realized that he could leave the ring there and be sure of getting it back when Alice returned from home. He went in.

The man back of the counter examined the jewel. "How much do you want? Twenty-five dollars?"

Bill reasoned he'd only spend the extra money. "No," he said. "Give me ten."

Bill left the shop, examining the pawn ticket in his hand, and started across the street to a cigar store.

Ten seconds later traffic in the street was tied up and a street car motorman was lifting Bill's inert form into an automobile, which whisked away to the nearest hospital.

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Alice's father's illness kept her home much longer than she had expected to be kept. She addressed a letter to Bill, enclosing a check for the $10 and requesting a return of the ring, but Bill's former landlady, thoughtlessly, returned the letter to Alice unopened, there being stamped on the return envelope the information that the one addressed was unknown.

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When Bill, much changed from the results of his accident, was released from the hospital, the swift seasons had traversed half way round the calendar. At first Bill had been unable to write, due to an injury to his arm, but when that member had improved sufficiently he had decided to wait until he could call personally upon Alice to tell her of the loss of the pawn ticket and to explain that he would make an effort to recover the ring as soon as it had spent its legal time in the pawn shop.

After re-establishing himself in his old job, his old room, and his old habitat in general, Bill made bold to visit the pawnbroker. "Yes, I know," the man told him, much to Bill's astonishment. "That ticket was returned by a young lady. I wouldn't cheat you. I'll give you the ring for $10 and interest."

So Bill received back the ring. His next move was to call Alice's old telephone number, and he was surprised again when she answered it.

"Alice," he told her, "this is Bill. Remember?"

"I should say I do," she replied.

"May I see you right away on a matter of business?" he asked, trying to give the words the same inflection that she had given them the night of the accident.

"Why, yes, Bill, come right up." And Bill lost no time about it. It even began to look, he told himself, as though he might get his old girl back.

They spent the first 10 minutes explaining all that had happened.

"I know how the pawnbroker got the ticket," said Alice. "A girl friend of mine picked up the ticket in front of the shop just after I went home, and went in from curiosity to see what had been pawned. The ring looked so much like mine she told me about it and I went to see it. But the man wouldn't give it to us because he said it had been left by a man, and he didn't think it was ours. I had about given it up. I couldn't imagine what had become of you."

"Well," said Bill, "you'd better let me give you back the ring."

"All right," said Alice, "and let me return your $10." She extended her right hand for Bill to return the ring.

"Alice, I—I—," he stammered, "I'd like to buy you a ring like this, but—doctor's bills are expensive and I can't, right now. But I'd like to put this one on your other hand."

"Bill," she cooed, "only on one condition—that you use the $10 to pay the minister!"

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Origin of Jury Trial

In an article in the North Carolina Law Review "on Magna Charta and Trial by Jury," Chief Justice Clark shows that "broad as are the provisions of Magna Charta and great as has been its effect upon the course of history, it has no claim to be styled, as it often has been, the origin and guarantee of trial by jury, with which it had nothing whatever to do." The chief justice says trial by jury was utterly unknown in the shape in which we now have it until it appeared in England nearly a century and half after the adoption of Magna Charta. The first authentic instance of trial by jury was, he states, in England and in the year 1351, where Magna Charta was signed June 19, 1215.—From the Raleigh News and Observer.

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A Coincidence

Upon looking for his shoes outside his bedroom door in a hotel, a guest discovered one black and one tan shoe. He called the porter's attention to the error. The porter scratched his head in bewilderment. "Well! That's the second time that mistake's happened this morning!"

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Largest Swimming Pool

San Francisco has a new swimming pool which is said to be the largest in the world. It is 1,000 feet long and 100 feet wide, except for a center portion which is 300 feet wide to provide for a racing course across the pool. The depth varies from 3 to 14 feet and the cost of the pool was $80,000.

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His Deduction

"Say, ain't you de feller vat I met in Philadelphia?"

"Philadelphia? I ain't never been dere."

"Vell, neider have I. I guess it must have been two odder fellers."—Colgate Banter.

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Housewife Does Without

"Pa," said Clarence, "what's the difference between a housewife and a baker?" "None of your foolishness, now, young man," growled his dad. "Well," replied Clarence, "a baker and a housewife both make bread out of dough, but the difference is the baker makes his dough out of bread."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Generous

She—I'm afraid I have the reputation of being absolutely heartless.

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Some people get excited even when they are talking about nothing.

Three Boys Punished for Robbing Mail

New Orleans.—Three small boys, ten, eleven and twelve years old, pleaded guilty to tampering with and robbery of mail boxes and were sentenced in Federal District court to serve four years each in the government training school for boys at Washington, D. C. They are Harold Schultz, ten years old; Jesse James Musgrove, eleven, and Joseph Brown, negro, twelve. The boys were arrested recently by city police who caught them rifling a mail box.

SUPPOSED POOR MAN LEFT KIN $103,533

New Yorker Bequeathed Estate to Scottish Relatives.

New York.—Robert Innes, who lived at the Mills hotel in Bleecker street and died in Bellevue hospital on May 14, 1922, was believed to be poor, but the transfer tax report of his estate filed here recently shows that Public Administrator James J. Frawley found assets of $103,553, chiefly in cash, stocks and bonds. The public administrator also found that Innes was survived by a brother, John Innes, and a sister, Mrs. Isabella Inglis, both of Greenock, Scotland, who divided his estate equally.

The associates and friends of Innes thought that he had a few dollars in savings banks because he kept bankbooks in a box at the Mills hotel, but he dressed poorly and left no personal articles worth while appraising. He had only $13 in his possession when he was removed to Bellevue to die; his watch was nickel and the chain was brass.

The public administrator found that Innes had $8,214 in five savings banks, and he discovered later that a safe deposit box rented by Innes contained bonds worth $25,704 and stocks valued at $65,053. Among the items were $2,037 in United States Treasury notes; $11,200 in Liberty bonds; $3,000 in Kingdom of Denmark bonds, $3,000 Santa Fe 4s, and $10,000 Missouri Pacific 4s. His stocks consisted of 250 United States Steel common, $24,750; 220 Atchison railroad, $21,835; 100 Southern Pacific, $9,062; 100 Pacific Oil, $6,500 and 300 Missouri Pacific common, $6,725.

U. S. Flyers Brave Death to Photograph Volcano

Hilo, Island of Hawaii.—Airplane photographs of the fire of an active volcano were taken recently by United States army pilots, who successfully performed this daring feat over Kilauea, the largest continuously active volcano in the world.

A group of four planes did the work. In a sudden descent directly over the inner crater they went down to within a few hundred feet of the roaring inferno of lava within the encircling walls.

Heavily buffeted by the up-rush of superheated air and gas fumes arising from the pit, the aviators drove their planes straight ahead, while the daring photographers leaning far outboard took a series of rapid-fire photographs of the tumultuous molten lava directly beneath them, according to witnesses of the feat. A series of unusually graphic views was taken.

Those who participated in the flight were Lieuts. J. M. McCulloch, W. N. Arms and Ned Schramm; Capt. R. G. Hoyt, communication officer; R. C. Wriston, photgrapher, and three enlisted men.

Frenchman Blames Wife for Slur, Escapes Duel

Turin, Italy.—The threatened duel between Bruno Gemelli, Italian war hero, and M. Cassagrain, French horticulturist, is definitely off, the latter declaring his wife wrote the letter defaming the Italian army, which brought forth Gemelli's challenge.

The affair started with the belittling of Italian products in a French horticultural catalogue. A woman member of a distinguished family of Turin wrote a letter of protest after reading one of these catalogues, and in reply received a communication, apparently from M. Cassagrain, containing accusations of cowardice against Italian officers and soldiers.

Gemelli, who holds the gold medal for military valor, promptly telegraphed the Frenchman, begging him to consider himself "soundly cuffed" and challenging him to a meeting on the field of honor. Cassagrain now designates his wife as the cause of all the trouble.

Doctor Plays Solo for Guests, Then Ends Life

Seattle, Wash.—Two minutes after he had finished playing a clarinet solo at a musicale recently in the house of Dr. F. B. Whiting, and without any warning to the guests, Dr. Albert F. Mattice, forty, a Seattle oculist, picked up a revolver from a settee near the window and fatally shot himself, dying shortly afterwards.

Doctor Whiting declared that the revolver was his and that he had taken it from his grip on removing some music. He said he had placed it near the window.

According to friends attending the musicale, no motive could be found for Doctor Mattice's actions, as he appeared to be in the best of spirits.

Where Aviators Will Start to Fly Around World

Airplane view of Clover field at Santa Monica, Cal., which has been selected as the starting place for the round-the-world flight of army aviators; and at the left, Lieut. C. C. Moseley, commander of the field.

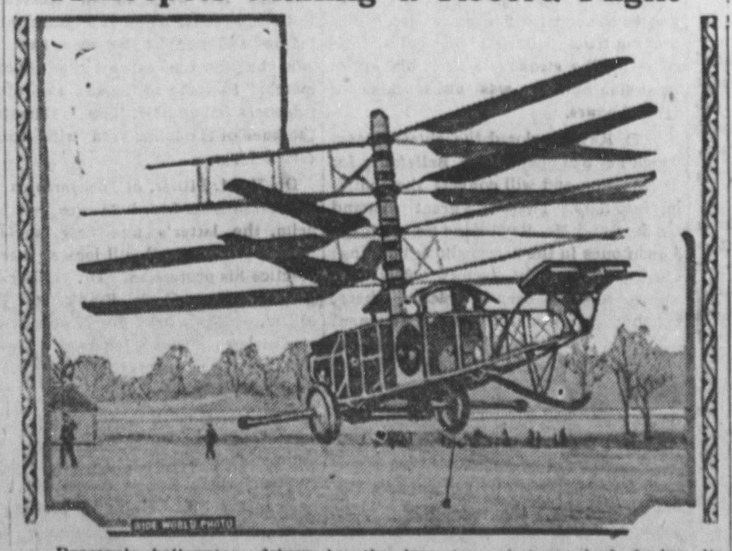
Gave All Their Clothing to Disabled Veterans

Forty-six members of the Inglewood Lions' Club of Los Angeles had a lot of explaining to do when they returned to their homes, as above, clad only in rough barrels and California sunshine. As a result of a speech made by their president, Bruce Dixon, at their weekly luncheon, they gave everything they wore to the disabled war veterans at the California hut. Enough clothing and valuables were collected to supply the needs of one hundred veterans.

Griffis Returns From German Jail

Lieut. Corliss Hooven Griffis, the American who recently was released from the Mosbach jail in Germany, where he was serving twenty-one months for attempting to kidnap Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, the slacker, photographed on his arrival at New York. With him are seen two of the four American Legion men who acted as his bodyguard on the trip across the ocean.

Helicopter Making a Record Flight



Pescara's helicopter, driven by the inventor, photographed during its flight at Issy, near Paris, when it remained in the air eight minutes and thirteen seconds, making a world record.

WINNER OF BOK PRIZE

Charles Herbert Levermore of New York, student of international relations, writer, and former college professor, was announced as the winner of the $100,000 prize offered by Edward W. Bok for the best plan to preserve peace among the nations of the world.

FITS IN MOTHER'S CUP

"Peek-a-boo' says "California Grey" as he peaks out of the silver cup won by "Queen Petrova," his mother, at a recent rabbit show. The bunnies are the property of Mrs. J. M. Sherman of Los Angeles.

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We are authorized to announce the name of William I. Swoope, of Clearfield, Pa., as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress in the 23rd District, composed of the counties of Centre, Clearfield, Cameron and McKean, at the Spring Primary on April 22nd, 1924.

FOR ASSEMBLY

THE REPUBLICAN is authorized to announce the candidacy of John L. Holmes, of State College, for the Republican nomination for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election to be held on Tuesday, April 22nd., 1924. Mr. Holmes respectfully asks the support of all Republicans, assuring them that it will be duly appreciated.

FOR NATIONAL DELEGATE

I hereby announce my candidacy for delegate from the 23d Congressional District to the National Convention of the Republican Party, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election to be held April 22, 1924.

If I am chosen I will support Calvin Coolidge for President.

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FOR NATIONAL DELEGATE

We are authorized to announce the name of Ella J. Mountz, of Smithmill, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, as a candidate for the office of Delegate to the Republican National Convention for the 23d Congressional District of Pennsylvania.

SHOULD BE INSTRUCTED.

Pennsylvania's delegation to the Cleveland national convention should be instructed for Calvin Coolidge for President. No one need be a Coolidge delegate unless he desires, but if he is for Coolidge he should get right out into the open and say so. Any other course is in poor taste, to say the least. To slide along on the basis of being for a candidate for President, but asking to be sent to the convention uninstructed, smacks too much of the old order of things in politics. It suggests secret conferences and deals by so-called leaders who for the most part are merely sparring for advantageous position for themselves. Needless to say, this kind of thing is not popular among the people. The strange feature about the situation in Pennsylvania is that our State leaders seemingly prefer to blind their eyes to the new order of things. United States Senators Pepper and Reed are classed as pronounced Coolidge supporters. Governor Pinchot, it is now said, is willing to go along for Coolidge. Very well. If they, and the four others slated for delegates-at-large, are for Coolidge let them publicly declare that fact and be so instructed by the Republican voters. If any of them are not for Coolidge, while professing to be for him, such a plan would instantly smoke them out and enable the voters to act accordingly. In the district of which Centre County is a part, Mr. Connelly, of McKean County, is openly committed to Coolidge. On the other hand, Mrs. Mountz, of Clearfield County, who also aspires to be a delegate, is understood to favor Coolidge but is not instructed for him. The sentiment among Republicans in the district is overwhelmingly for Coolidge. This should appeal to Mrs. Mountz and prompt her to take an open stand. The sooner she does so, the greater will be her Republican vote on April 22nd. The election of Mr. Connelly as a district delegate is already assured. This very fact should commend itself to Mrs. Mountz and serve as a guide before it may be too late.

The Republican party is never in danger when its leaders work in the open. Most of the party's disasters have followed the making of plans in the dark of night and expecting the rank and file to blindly follow. The sooner our State leadership awakens to this the better it will be for them as well as the party.

Radio Program WPAB.

Friday, Feb. 22, 9:30 p. m.—Musical program; result and description of basket ball game between Penn State and the University of Pittsburgh; talk on George Washington and his educational views by Dr. Fraser Metzger, chaplain at Penn State.

Monday, Feb. 25, 8:00 p. m.—Music by instrumental quartet; Farm and Garden Program—"The 1924 Chick Crop" by H. C. Knandel; "Care of the Spring Litter" by M. F. Grimes; "The Home Garden" by W. B. Nissley; Farm and Garden Hints.

Wednesday, Feb. 27, 8:00 p. m.—Music by a student orchestra; "The Place of Athletics in College Life" talk by Hugo Bezdek, director of athletics at Penn State; talk by C. L. Kinsloe, head of the college department of electrical engineering.

Employes Walk Out.

Employes of the Howard shirt factory, rather than accept a reduction of 10 per cent in wages, have walked out.

PRUNELL Bill

Prominent Farmers in County Want It Passed.

Latest reports received in Centre County from Washington, D. C., state that the Prunell bill, calling for additional funds to support agricultural research study in the state agricultural colleges has not the approval of the agricultural committee of Congress. It is expected that the bill will be reported out of the committee in the near future and will soon come to a vote.

Because the passing of this bill means so much to the future of agriculture, farmers of the county are showing a keen interest in the progress it is making. By its provisions Pennsylvania will receive $15,000 the first year to be used in solving farm problems at the experimental station at State College. This fund, according to the bill will increase $10,000 each year until each state will receive $85,000 annually for agricultural research purposes.

Prominent farmers in the county point out that the experimental work on the station farm at State College, despite a lack of sufficient funds, has returned far more than the total expenditure the Prunell bill would entail. They state that the development of Penna. 44 wheat by C. F. Noll, agronomist at the experiment station, has resulted in an increase in the annual income of the farmers which is greater than the annual expenditure of $4,000,000 called for in the Prunell bill. It has been estimated by eminent authorities that the development of this wheat has been worth at least $5,000,000 to the state.

Agricultural leaders point to the studies on animal feeding conducted in the calorimeter at State College as evidence of the value of research and experimentation. The feeding standards worked out in this apparatus have meant an immense saving to Pennsylvania farmers and livestock men the world over.

Other research findings that have resulted in more economical productions are cited by farmers supporting the Prunell bill. The development of the new strains of tomotoes and cabbage, the experiments in disease and insect control which have resulted in a spraying program for potatoee and fruits, the feeding silage, they point to in their arguments for more research funds.

The reason for the favorable sentiment the bill is creating among the farmers of the county is because it enlarges the scope of agricultural research to include studies on the economic and marketing problems confronting the farmer. At the present time, they say, there is a great need for information along these lines. Problems of farm management, grading, standardization, transportation, storage, marketing of farm crops and social problems of country life can be investigated under the provisions of the new bill.

Authorities at the Pennsylvania State College state that the funds now received for agricultural research are entirely too small to carry on the research demand by the farmers of the state. Hundreds of requests are coming in each year for research work on problems of production and marketing of farm products. The lack of funds makes possible the solution of only the more important problems.

Retires as College Librarian.

Dr. Erwin W. Runkle, librarian at the Pennsylvania State College, after twenty years of service is to be relieved on July 1 in order that he may devote all of his time to the teaching of philosophy as head of that department in the School of Liberal Arts. When Dr. Runkle took charge of the Carnegie Library at the college there were 21,400 volumes in it, and now there are 90,000 volumes and a staff five times the size of that 20 years ago. Dr. Runkle is the leading authority on State College history.

Real Estate Transfers.

Recorder Lloyd A. Stover has recorded the following real estate transfers.

John L. Holmes, et al, to Curtis Lee Corl, tract in Ferugon Twp; $300.

Brooks E. Reese, et ux, to Whitmer Steel Co., tract in Gregg Twp; $5.

Francis S. Ulrich, et al, et ux, to Anna Mable Dietrich, tract in Millheim, $275.

Thomas B. Ulrich, et al, et ux, to Anna Mable Dietrich, tract in Millheim; $300.

Fred Leathers, et ux, to J. S. Williams, tract in Worth Twp; $150.

Curtis F. Bechtel to James J. Martin, tract in Liberty Twp; $20.

Mary N. Masden to John James Martin, tract in Liberty Twp; $150.

John D. Moore, et al, to J. Elmer Royer, tract in Centre Hall; $500.

Fred Leathers, et ux, to J. H. Patton, tract in Worth Twp; $20.

Fred Leathers, et ux, to J. H. Patton, tract in Worth Twp; $60.

H. M. Stere, et ux, et al, to Susan E. Stere, tract in Unionville; $5,500.

Harry M. Musser, et ux, to Homer A. Grubb, tract in Ferguson Twp; $1,950.

Adam H. Krumrine, et ux, to R. F. Musser, et ux, tract in State College; $450.

Mary A. Smith, et bar, to Albert Corman, tract in Benner Twp; $550.

Pine Hall Cemetery Assn. to E. L. Saxion, tract in Ferguson Twp; $35.

Pine Hall Cemetery Assn. to P. B. Shuey, tract in Ferguson Twp; $35.

Harry E. Millard, et ux, to Palmyra Gun Club, tract in Potter Twp; $150.

M. I. Gardner, et ux, to Emma Hurley, tract in Bellefonte, $2,900.

Thomas B. Bridgens, et ux, to W. H. Bickford, tract in Liberty Twp; $1.

Frances A. Parsons to J. E. Henderson, tract in Huston Twp; $300.

Hester S. Christ to William Bell, Jr., tract in State College; $950.

G. Edward Haupt, et ux, to William R. Shope, tract in Bellefonte; $375.

W. R. Shope, et ux, to Stewart J. Hoy, tract in Bellefonte; $298.

H. W. Rote, et ux, to R. P. Campbell, tract in Gregg Twp; $49.22.

John Swartz, executor, et al, to Moshannon National Bank, tract in Rush Twp; $1.

John L. VanPelt, et ux, et al, to Maggie E. Lose, tract in Bellefonte; $1.

For Immigration Bill.

Representative Swoope, of Clearfield, only Pennsylvania member of the House Immigration Committee, will vigorously support the Johnson Immigration Restriction Bill, which that committee is about to report favorably to the House. As a middle-of-the-roader, he is opposed to either extreme as a solution of the immigration problem, whether it be letting down the bars completely or prohibiting all immigration. He believes the Johnson bill, agreed upon by a large majority of the committee members, is sane, wise and practicable. The measure would limit the number of aliens to be admitted to the United States in any one year to 2 per cent of the total admitted in 1890, each country's quota being fixed on that basis. As compared with 357,000 aliens admitted in 1923 under the present law, based on 3 per cent of the 1910 figures, it is estimated that only 169,000 would be admitted annually under the Johnson bill. Not only would the total admitted be cut in half, it is pointed out, but the great majority of those admitted under the proposed new law would come from North European countries, whose subjects are most rapidly naturalized.

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OVER THE COUNTY

Many of the children and a number of older folks in Rebersburg are having their own time with mumps, the town being in the grip of the epidemic.

Charles W. Wolf, of Aaronsburg, well-known throughout Penn's valley, is improving from the stroke he suffered recently. The stroke affected his entire right side and he was unconscious for several hours.

S. D. Ray has closed the shirt factory, which he had operated in Bellefonte for many years, and will convert the building into flats. There is a great demand for flats and Mr. Ray thinks he can make 3 good ones in the commodious building. Closing of the shirt factory affected 12 women who had been employed there, but they were able to find employment without any trouble, the match factory and silk mill employing hundreds of women.

The Reformed church in Centre Hall is being improved at considerable expense. At a recent meeting it was decided to frescoe the main auditorium and Sunday School room, re-finish all woodwork, chairs and pews, and lay new carpet on the floors. The contract for the fresco work has been given to Peter Hassel, of State College. The roof of the church was put in good repair last fall.

The Millheim business men had a delightful banquet in the M. W. A. hall at that place on Tuesday evening.

Henry Kline had several ribs fractured one day last week in an accident at Rockview. Mr. Kline is a guard at the prison and stepped between two men who became too earnest in a boxing match. In doing so, he and one of the prisoners fell and Mr. Kline's side struck the knee of the fallen man with considerable force.

Dr. E. M. Miller, of Beavertown, has purchased from Lloyd Bartges, of Millheim, the latter's fine new home on "Quality Hill," and will locate there to practice his profession. Dr. Miller is a brother of Mrs. G. S. Frank and J. R. Miller, of Millheim. For 27 years, since graduating from Jefferson Medical College, he has practiced in Beavertown.

Roy Schaeffer, of near Centre Hall, who hucksters through Penn's valley and in the Lewistown district, recently received an invitation to appear at a police court in Philadelphia for parking his Ford sedan in a wrong manner on a prominent thoroughfare in that city. He did not go, however, sending his "regrets" and informing the police court that his car was not in Philadelphia on the date given.

The KITCHEN CABINET

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The world's my oyster which I with sword will open.
Fruit of the wave! Oh, dainty and delicious!
Even an oyster may be crossed in love!—Shakespeare.

THE SEASON'S GOOD THINGS

The oyster is now in the market, and those who are fond of the tender little morsels will enjoy some different ways of serving them.

Oysters With Macaroni.— Cook three-quarters of a cupful of macaroni until tender, broken into one-inch pieces. Salt well and put a layer of the macaroni into a well-buttered baking dish; cover with one pint of oysters, dredge with flour, salt and pepper and dot with two tablespoonfuls of butter. Repeat and finish the top of the dish with buttered crumbs. A half-cupful of milk or thin cream may be added if the dish does not seem moist enough. Bake twenty minutes in a hot oven, or long enough to cook the oysters.

Cheese Pudding.—This makes a most nourishing luncheon or supper dish. Take slices of stale bread, cut into finger-shaped pieces and spread with butter. Arrange around the sides of a buttered baking dish, having the strips reach an inch above the dish, and line the bottom with the strips of bread. Beat two eggs until broken; add one cupful of thin cream or rich milk, one tablespoonful of butter, one teaspoonful of salt, one-half teaspoonful of mustard, a few dashes of cayenne and one-half pound of mild cheese cut into small pieces. Pour the mixture into the dish very carefully, not to displace the bread around the edges, and bake until the custard is set. Be careful not to bake in too hot an oven, or the cheese will be stringy and hard to digest.

Indian Tapioca Pudding.—Soak five tablespoonfuls of pearl tapioca two hours in cold water. Pour four cupfuls of scalded milk over four tablespoonfuls of cornmeal, cook in a double boiler until the mixture thickens. Add the tapioca drained and three-fourths of a cupful of molasses, three tablespoonfuls of butter and one and one-half teaspoonfuls of salt. Turn into a buttered dish and cover with one cupful of cold milk. Do not stir. Bake one and one-fourth hours in a moderate oven.

Nellie Maxwell

Use or Abuse?

"Henry," said a mother to her ten-year-old, "haven't I always told you to use your napkin at the table?"

"Why, I am using it, mother," protested Henry, with an air of injured innocence. "I've got the dog tied to the leg of the table with it."

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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A REAL FROG

Georgie Green Frog and the Pond Fairy were on their way back to the good old frog pond. Georgie had been having a lot of adventures, for he had gone visiting at Gums Landing where the Sbons lived.

He had not liked it after he had been there, though at first he had thought it would be fine.

Georgie had been feeling superior to all the frogs in the pond and so the Pond Fairy had offered to take him away where the creatures thought more of themselves.

At first Georgie had thought his new home was delightful but before long he disliked these other creatures who put on airs and then he thought how silly he had been to do so, too. They had made rude remarks about his having been a tadpole once but Georgie really didn't mind.

He thought how silly such talk was. So he sang the little song the Pond Fairy had left with him in case he needed her again. "Tell me more about those creatures," he asked as he was nearing his home once more.

"Ah, Georgie," said the Pond Fairy, "it was as I thought. You really didn't belong to the Sbons and you never really, really landed at Gums Landing—never really landed," she repeated.

"The Sbons are very unhappy people. They are known by most as the Snobs as you've just realized, though they have spelt their name backwards and have called themselves Sbons.

"Gums Landing, you see, is Smug Landing turned around. For people who become Sbons or Snobs are very smug and self-satisfied.

"They think they're better than any others and they think that what makes them better is because their grandfathers and great grandfathers had high positions.

"What does it matter if you were a Tadpole? You grew into a frog didn't you? And you can become a real frog—a frog with a frog heart and frog feelings and frog friendliness.

"The reason you thought they were big at first was because Snobs try to impress us with their size but if we see right (you took your best glasses, you remember) we can see that they're just so small they're hardly worth noticing!

"And you didn't really mind what they said because you had too much real sense—even if for a while you did have some funny ideas in your frog head.

"Because you didn't mind what they said and because you had good sense their voices grew so low and what they said dwindled off to nothing. But they're waiting for you at the Pond. Come, let us hurry!"

So right back to the pond now went Georgie Green Frog and the Pond Fairy. It didn't take them long as Georgie had not been away long enough to find it difficult to get back, and really he didn't even need the

"Nearing the Pond."

Pond Fairy's help though he was glad of her company, for she talked to him of many things. Suddenly he heard a great noise. He was nearing the pond and the Frog Glee club was giving a concert.

"May I join?" he asked as he hopped hurriedly along to where the other frogs were.

"Goog-a-room, goog-a-room, indeed yes," they croaked.

And when later on they asked Georgie for a solo he sang this song:

I thought I was better than all the rest
Which proves I was nothing at all.
For high society I went in quest
And found it was awful small.
If you think you're not much it may be a mistake.
But if you think you are great you're a bit of a fake!
And, oh, Frogs, forgive me, for being a snob,
As I think of it now I choke down a sob.
Let me stay in the pond and let this be my goal,
That I'll never be ashamed that I was a Tadpole!
For the thing that counts is what you are.
If you're a frog don't wish you were a star;
For if you got up with the stars so high,
I think you'd be lonely up there in the sky
Away from the frogs and the friends that you know.
My lesson is learned; I know it is so.
Goog-a-room, goog-a-room, the pond for me.
Ah, I see a bug. Ha, ha, much glee!
And now that I've swallowed it let me end
By saying I'll always be your frog friend.

The KITCHEN CABINET

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Our deeds will travel with us from afar,
And what we have been makes us what we are.
We would rather believe that we mount on the things that are under our feet, our dead selves, to a higher better self.

SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS

A nice hot sandwich which is especially good to serve with tea is the following: Spread thinly cut slices of bread with butter, then with orange marmalade. Put the slices (matched) together in pairs and remove the crusts, cut the sandwiches in halves crosswise. Put into a dripping pan, place in a hot oven and toast lightly on both sides.

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Correspondence

Howard

The Misses Mary Mayes and Sarah Gardner, students of the Lock Haven Normal School, spent the week-end in Howard with their parents.

For the past week Rev. R. F. Goss, minister of the Reformed church, has been ill from having high blood pressure. He is better at this writing.

Miss Alma Pletcher, teacher of the Jacksonville school, entertained her scholars Friday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pletcher.

William Pletcher, Chas. E. Pletcher, Malcolm Schenck and Ellis Pletcher, of Howard, and Sylvester Lietch, of York State, went to the Allegheny mountains this week to hunt wildcats, which are very numerous on the Alleghenies and are very destructive to the deer and other game. During the deer season Ellis Pletcher shot three wildcats on one drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Armstrong and daughter Sue, of Bellefonte, motored to Howard Sunday afternoon to spend a few hours at the home of Edward Greene.

Chester A. Moore, of Montoursville, spent the week-end in Howard with his mother, Mrs. Laura Moore, and sister, Mrs. Mable Jenkins.

Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Day, who had pleuro pneumonia is much better at this writing and is able to sit up a little each day.

About 12:30 o'clock Saturday noon, it was discovered that the home of Mrs. Clara McCallion was on fire. The fire started on the roof near the chimney and had spread about six feet before it was put out. It was lucky there was no high wind at the time. Arthur Strunk, a neighbor, put it out by the use of garden hose.

Benore

Miss Annie Gray on Tuesday went to visit her sister for the balance of the winter at 1903 Orrington avenue, Evanston, Ill. We would think the winter would be colder there than here.

John Martin didn't get his oats in time last fall to have it threshed by regular threshers so L. C. Stevens and R. B. Johnson, who have a machine of their own, threshed for him last week. He had some 600 bushels. It took a day and a half to thresh and four days to get over the field.

John A. Snyder is still getting some skunks, weasels and foxes. Trapping is not so very good just now but he is bringing in $8 and $10 per day.

R. B. Johnson is not getting along so very well with his spinal trouble. He has quit the Tyrone doctor and is taking treatment in Bellefonte every day, some days two treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ghaner and two sons, of Port Matilda, were over Sunday visitors here at Grandma's. Uncle John brought them over on Saturday and Floyd came over for them on Sunday.

The groundhog cannot always be trusted. He lets on he is dead but when you go to pick him up, he bites you—somewhat the same as the weather.

Boalsburg.

Miss Anna Sweeny is visiting at State College.

Frank Fisher of Altoona, spent part of the week at the Fisher home here.

Miss Lillie Dale, of Harrisburg, is spending some time with friends here.

Mrs. Chester Homan, of Centre Hall, was a recent visitor at the William Reish home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fortney and family, of Pine Grove Mills, spent Sunday at the R. D. Scheiner home.

Misses Mary and Rachael Segner were guests of Miss Beulah Fortney at dinner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Mothersbaugh and Mrs. George Mothersbaugh and daughter spent Thursday at the Samuel Wasson home.

Harold Fisher went to Clearfield, on Tuesday, where he will work for some time.

Mrs. William Meyer is visiting at Centre Hall.

Evelyn Risser of Harrisburg, is spending sometime with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Houtz.

Milesburg.

Claude McCullough has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in Frederick, Md.

The Milesburg Methodist girls reserve will hold "A Cherry Festival" on February 22 in the Firemen's Hall. Come and visit "Cherry Tree Wicket," "Ye Pie Shop" and "Ye Candy and Gift Shop."

Mrs. John Sholl and daughter Phyllis, accompanied by the former's sister, Miss Hilda Haupt, spent Sunday with friends in Johnstown and Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell have returned to their home in Altoona.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. John Sholl on Thursday evening.

Port Matilda

Mrs. Harry Marshall was in Tyrone Thursday doing some shopping.

L. Y. Greene and C. E. Woodring were in Altoona Saturday attending to some business.

We had quite a snow storm on Sunday; enough to make sleighing on Monday. Some of our farmers went to Philipsburg for coal. We had about 14 inches of snow here on Wednesday morning.

Quite a surprise party was given in honor of Begel Ross Friday evening. The Grammer school boys and girls gave it for him.

Mary Dixon, a young lady living at the Woodring hotel and going to school, on Monday evening went over to her parents' home on the brick yard side. When she started to return she came out the back door where there are steps to go over, and she slipped on the first step and fell to the ground, spraining her left foot and bruising her left arm. She is going about on crutches.

James Cowher, Mrs. Maud Sharer, S. S. Osman and wife, drove to Tyrone Monday afternoon for a brief visit.

The case of William Bigelow, a resident in the Laurel Run school district, as covered in an article in this issue, was given a hearing before a justice in Bellefonte by advice from the department of education at Harrisburg. Mr. Bigelow had previously been given a hearing befyre justice A. W. Reese, but the latter refused to interfere because of Mr. Bigelow's religion. Saturday, Bigelow was arrested and he, also the teacher, secretary and president of the school board and truant officer were in Bellefonte.

(From last week.)

James Cowher, Mrs. S. S. Osman and Mrs. Maude Sharer were in Tyrone on Wednesday, shopping.

W. J. Ellick and W. E. Williams on Tuesday drove to Tyrone by way of Half Moon valley on a business trip. They drove around via Half Moon valley on account of the condition of the Bald Eagle valley road. L. Y. Greene and Charles E. Woodring were in Tyrone on Tuesday to attend a meeting of the directors of the Superior Silica Brick Co. The traveling salesmen all come into Port Matilda via Half Moon road. It being a limestone road, it doesn't get deep mud like our valley road.

The Community Welfare Association held their meeting Tuesday evening, as usual. They meet once a month, on the second Tuesday. They talked over some very interesting questions and also had a very encouraging letter from H. B. Scott, of Philipsburg, relative to the Bald Eagle valley road. He thinks we should keep up courage if we are turned down. No road in 1924. But we may keep things in mind and not forget we will expect something in 1925.

BOY SCOUTS BANQUET

Good Food, Inspiring Talks and a Good Time.

The second annual Boy Scouts fathers and sons banquet was held at the Parish House of St. John's Episcopal church on Monday evening. To say the least, it was a most delightful affair from start to finish.

John Payne was toastmaster. After the band of women, who had worked so earnestly to have good food, had served one of the nicest of roast chicken dinners and the inner man and boy had been fully satisfied, Mr. Payne called upon Rev. A. M. Judd, of Selinsgrove, for the first talk of the evening. It was an address full of inspiration for closer fellowship of father and son.

Gen. Charles M. Clement, of Sunbury, member of the staff in command of the famous 28th Division, the Iron Division of the Keystone state in the late World war, was the next speaker. Simplicity and a stirring appeal for development of the true American spirit that has always brought great achievements and has kept our flag from the dirt since it first started to float over free America, marked his address. He stressed the good work being done by the Boy Scouts and said there should be more Boy Scout troops in Bellefonte and there ought to be a boy club for members 16 to 21 years old.

John Blanchard represented the local part and spoke briefly on the good work being done, urging closer co-operation by the fathers. Rev. M. DePal Maynard, Scout Master, closed the meeting by extending to all fathers a hearty welcome to come to the meetings at any time and to the Boy Scouts an appeal for even better work at all times. The Scouts then repeated their oath of allegiance and the American flag was saluted, closing a delightful get-together meeting.

Must Dispose of Autos.

A recent ruling by the council of administration of the Pennsylvania State College, following action by the college trustees, makes it necessary for all student owners of automobiles to dispose of them before April 20. This date falls during the Easter vacation at the college and the student owners will probably leave their cars at home at that time. Special permits are granted student car owners where it is found that cars are a necessity to their attendance at the college.

Advertise in "The Republican."

Dr. M. P. Fiedler Dead.

Dr. M. P. Fiedler, a veterinarian who was widely known throughout Penn's valley, died very unexpectedly from apoplexy. His lifeless body was found in bed on Saturday morning at the home he occupied in Aaronsburg by his neighbor, William Smith, who went to investigate when he noticed that Dr. Fiedler had not been about as usual on Friday. It is thought he had been dead for about 36 hours when his body was discovered. The deceased was a lifelong resident of that vicinity. He was a son of J. J. Fiedler, of Aaronsburg, and was about 40 years old. He had been residing alone. Surviving are his widow; his father and four brothers: Lester and Oliver, of Fiedler; John, in the west, and Claude, of Spring Mills. Funeral services were held in the Lutheran church and burial made at Millheim on Tuesday.

George W. Horner Dead.

George W. Horner, for many years a resident of Penn's valley and the past two years of State College, died at his home there on Sunday from complications. He was born near Linden Hall and was 60 years old last September. He was the father of 18 children. Surviving are his widow, whose maiden name was Catherine Colyer; the following children: Edward and Mrs. Cyrus B. Confer, of State College; Mrs. Clyde Stamm, of Linden Hall; Rev. Charles Horner, pastor of the Evangelical church at Brownstown; Samuel, John, Fred, Harry and Mrs. Elmer Dashem, all of Tusseyville and vicinity; Bruce and Earl, at home, and two brothers, John H. and Harry, of Tusseyville. Burial was made this Thursday at Zion Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Emily Smith Dead.

Mrs. Emily Smith, who resided with the Elithus Lucas family in Bush Hollow, died on Saturday morning from heart trouble and infirmities due to her advanced age. She was about 80 years old and a lifelong resident of Bush Hollow. Her husband was William Smith, a Civil war veteran, who passed from this life about 3 years ago. They had no children, but adopted a daughter, who became the wife of Elithus Lucas, and who died about one year ago. Mrs. Smith's maiden name was Emily Wilson. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Mary Eckley, of Unionville. The deceased was a member of the M. E. church. Rev. M. C. Piper conducted funeral services, held on Monday morning, and burial was made in Bush Hollow cemetery.

Mrs. H. G Shontz Dead.

Mrs. Nancy Shontz, wife of H. G. Shontz, of Mifflinburg, died at her home on Saturday from apoplexy. She had a stroke the Sunday preceding her death. Deceased was born in West Buffalo Township, Union County, a daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Eberhart. Had she lived until April she would have been 80 years old. Her husband is in his 83rd year. Surviving are her husband; one son, J. H., and one daughter, Mrs. Crissie Stahl, both of Mifflinburg; two brothers: Daniel Eberhart, of Bellefonte, who observed his 90th birthday some time ago; J. W., of Lewisburg; and one sister, Mrs. S. D. Burris, of Centre Hall. Funeral services were held on Tuesday morning and burial made at Mifflinburg.

Malin Shuey Dead.

Malin Shuey, who was a successful contractor and builder at Dormont, a suburb of Pittsburgh, died at his home there on Monday night from blood poisoning. He was a son of Isaac and Mary Shuey, and was a native of Centre County. He was about 50 years old. He was twice married, but both wives preceded him to the grave. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Eugene Snyder, of Dormont; two brothers, Willis Shuey, of Bellefonte; George Shuey, of Curtin's Gap; two sisters, Mrs. Bond Fisher, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Annie Rossman, of Penna. Furnace. Funeral services were held at Dormont this Thursday afternoon and burial made at Pittsburgh.

W. W. McCormick Dead.

W. W. McCormick, who resided on the Edward Allison farm at Potters Mills with his wife and only son, George McCormick, died on Wednesday night of last week from complications and exhaustion. Deceased was in his 69th year and had been ailing for a long time. Beside his widow and son, one brother and one sister, survive. Funeral services were held on Saturday.

Mrs. Isabel Chesney Dead.

Mrs. Isabel Chesney, mother of Mrs. Robert Rudy, of State College, died early on Friday morning at the home of another daughter, Mrs. Michael Harrity, of Altoona. The deceased had resided for many years at Mooresville, Huntingdon County. She was in her 84th year.

George Robertson Dead.

George Robertson died at his home at Hartford, Conn., last Friday. He is survived by his widow, who was formerly Miss Roxanna Brisbin, of Centre Hall.

$64,000,000 for Amusement.

The American public spent over $64,000,000 for theatre tickets in 1924, according to returns of the internal revenue department. The amount of tax derived from the 10 per cent on theatre tickets was over $6,400,000.

FOR SALE—Two American fox harrier hounds. Trained for rabbits. Will work good together. Will sell reasonable. Edward Greene, Howard, Pa.

Law Enforcement Meeting.

John McSparran, recent Democratic candidate for Governor, will speak in the Court House, in Bellefonte, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, on law enforcement.

Penny-A-Word Column

FOR SALE—Harness and wagon. Miller's Hardware. x-8

FOR SALE—Good second-hand range. Miller's Hardware. x-8

FIRE and lightning insurance at a reduced rate. J. M. Keichline, agent. x 18

FOR SALE—One good dwellinghouse in first class shape in Milesburg. T. A. Hugg.

FOR SALE—No. 1 Auto Radiators, guaranteed not to freeze. Miller's Hardware. x 8

FOR SALE—Several coal stoves, suitable for store or shop. Inquire Republican office.

FOR RENT—Steam heated apartments corner Allegheny and Curtin streets. Very desirable; R. N. Van Ingen. 5-tf

FOR SALE—Two incubators, 240-egg size; one "Prairie State" and one "Cyphers;" one nearly new. F. W. Whiting, R-4, Bellefonte, Pa. x 8.

FOR SALE—Farms, town property ready cut houses and silos. You will save money. See McVey Co., Bellefonte, Pa. tf.

WANTED—Farmer; property has about 110 acres farm land and additional pasture land. Good buildings. Apply to Wm. F. Miller, Lamar, Pa. 3t

PROPERTY FOR SALE—Consists of 5 room house, 3 acres of ground, all necessary outbuildings; lot of fruit trees. Mrs. Annie Stasko, Box 304, Clarence, Pa.

FOR RENT—Desirable house; has electric light; good garden.
E. I. GILLEN,
Bishop St., Bellefonte, Pa.

HELP WANTED—Earn $6-$12 weekly addressing mailing circulars, spare time at home. Instructions 25c. Mailers' List Co., 5651 28th street, Detroit, Mich.

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HELP WANTED—Earn $6—$12 weekly addressing, mailing circulars; spare time at home; instructions 25 cents. Mailers List Co., 5651 Twenty-eighth St., Detroit, Mich.

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FOR SALE—Good double frame house, with slate and tin roof, also good frame double stable, with tin roof, concrete floors, large enough for three cars; chicken coop and other out-buildings; situated on Reynolds Ave. Inquire, W. H. Miller, Bellefonte.

WANTED—High-grade business men with following in their community, capable of being district representatives for securities (no stocks) sold on new and unusual plan. Principal and interest guaranteed. Provides means for establishing estates and permanent income from savings. Address P. O. Box 858, Harrisburg, Penna.

FOR SALE—Brick house on East High Street, opposite Court House; residence of late Dr. H. S. Dorworth. Parlor, living room, dining-room, kitchen and pantry on first floor. Four sleeping rooms bath and sleeping porch on second floor. Large sleeping room on third floor. Can give possession April 1st. Inquire, Chas. E. Dorworth.

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REGISTER'S NOTICE

The following accounts have been examined, passed and filed for record in the Register's Office, for the inspection of heirs and legatees creditors and all others in any way interested and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Centre County for confirmation Ni Si on Wednesday, February 27th, 1924.

1. DUBBS. The first and final account of T. R. Dubbs, Administrator of etc., of James Dubbs, late of Rush Township, deceased.
2. DAILEY. The first and final account of Cyrus Brungart, exec'r., of Margaret E. Dailey, late of Potter Township, deceased.
3. CASHER. The first and final account of George W. Casher Admr., of etc., of John Casher, late of Snow Shoe Borough, deceased.
4. CORL. The first and final account of the First National Bank of State College, Pa. Guardian of Florence E Corl, minor grandchild of Peter Corl and minor child of William K. Corl, both of Ferguson Township, deceased.
5. FREAR. The first and final account of Julia Reno Frear, exec'r., of etc., of William Frear, late of State College, deceased.
6. HARPER. The first and final account of Mary Ellen Harper and John W. Harper, Exers., of etc., of Jared Harper, late of Bellefonte Borough, deceased.
7. HOY. The first and final account of Harry I. Hoy and J. H. Hoy admr., of etc., of Clara A. Hoy, late of Howard Borough, deceased.
8. HECKMAN. The first and final account of C. H. Heckman, exec'r., of etc., of Susan Heckman, late of Bellefonte Borough, deceased.
9. INGRAM. The first and final account of Ira E. Ike and Frank W. Ingram execrs, of etc., of Thomas G. Ingram, late of Union Township, deceased.
10. KNOX. The first and final account of Lula Knox, execrx., of etc., of James Knox, late of Benner Township, deceased.
11. MEYER. The first and final account of Hulda S. Meyer and Verna E. Musser admrs., of etc., of William H. Meyer, of Centre late Hall, deceased.
12. MULL. The first and final account of Nathan H. Mull, admr., of etc., of Virginia T. Mull, late of Philipsburg Borough, deceased.
13. MARTZ. The first and final account of Grover C. Corl, admr., of etc., of Mary Ann Martz, late of Ferguson Township, deceased.
14. NEFF. The first and final account of O. J. Stover, surviving husband of Alice M. Stover, guardian of etc., of Ruth Eckley Neff, minor child of Lula B. Neff and George Neff, late of Sharon, County of Mercer, deceased.
15. ROSS. The first and final account of Anna Ross Harter execrx., of etc., of James M. Ross, late of Harris Township, deceased.
16. ROUSH. The first and final account of Carry Hazel, admr., of etc., of John H. Roush, late of Miles Township, deceased.
17. RUNKLE. The first and final account of Frank A. Carson, admr., of etc., of Elizabeth A. Runkle, late of Centre Hall Borough, deceased.
18. SCHENCK. The first and final account of Josephine M. Schenck, admr., of etc., of Maurice M. Schenck, late of Liberty Township, deceased.
19. SMITH. The first and final account of Harry A. Smith and Blanche W. Wetzel, excrs. of etc., of Augustus V. Smith, late of Spring Township, deceased.
20. TURNBACH. The first and final account of Fannie C. Turnbach execrx., of etc., of Ellsworth Turnbach, late of Philipsburg, deceased.
21. WHITTON. The first and final account of Emma E. Whitton, execrx., of etc., of William Whitton, late of Rush Township, deceased.
22. WAITE. The first and final account of Clyde M. Waite and George A. Waite admrs., of etc., of Mary Jane Waite, late of Miles Township, deceased.
23. SMULL. The first and final account of William Groh Runkle, admr., of etc., of Louise Smull, late of Miles Township, deceased.
24. RUNKLE. The first and final account of John A. Runkle Admr., of etc., of Sylvesta Runkle, late of Haines Township, deceased.
25. GRAY. The first and final account of H. L. Orr, Admr., of etc., of Margaret Ardelle Gray, late of Huston Township, deceased.

HARRY A. ROSSMAN,
x-8 Register.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the fifth and final account of the Bellefonte Trust Company, guardian of Mary C. Ard, a weak minded person. No 5, December Term, 1909. Will be presented to the Court on February 27th, 1924, and unless exceptions thereto are filed on or before February 25th, 1924, the same will be confirmed.

Roy Wilkinson,
Prothonotary.

NOTICE.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Bellefonte Trust Company, Bellefonte, Pa., has been called by proper resolution of the Board of Directors to be held on Friday, April 11th, 1924, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of voting FOR or AGAINST an increase of the capital stock of the Company from $125,000 00 to $200,000.00.

BELLEFONTE TRUST COMPANY
x-16 N. E. ROBB, Secretary.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Isaac Mitchell, late of Bellefonte Borough, deceased.

Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons owing to the said decendent are required to make payment, and those having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same duly proven to

ELEANOR M. LYON, Admx.
HARRY KELLER, Bellefonte, Pa.
Atty. x-12

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Henry C. Pennington, late of Spring Twp., deceased.

Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons owing to the said decedent are required to make payment and those having claims against the said estate are requested to present their claims duly proven to

MORDECAI MILLER,
Executor.
KLINE WOODRING, Atty. Bellefonte, Pa.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of William S. Zeller, late of Bellefonte, deceased.

Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons owing to the said decedent are required to make payment, and those having claims against said estate are requested to present such claims duly proven to

JOHN C. ZELLER,
JAMES C. FURST, Executor.
Attorney. Bellefonte, Pa.
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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, to all parties concerned, that the undersigned, on February 1st 1924, sold and disposed of HIGHLAND CLEANING COMPANY, 220½ Allen Street, State College, Penna., to C. M. TORRENCE and GEORGE BATCHELER. All debts of said HIGHLAND CLEANING COMPANY, contracted prior to February 1st, 1924, are payable by the undersigned. All book-accounts due and owing to said company on or before February 1st, 1924, are payable to the undersigned HUGH ETTERS,
132½ West Beaver Street,
State College, Penna.
February 4, 1924. 3t

Some Questions?

Have you a bank account?
Certainly you cannot do without this aid to business.
This bank offers you every facility.
Do you have money not needed now but for which you may have use at any time?
Our Savings Department meets your needs.
Have you securities and valuable papers at home?
Dangerous place to keep them.
You should have one of our well guarded Safe Deposit Boxes.
Have you funds for investment in public securities?
We have a library of information about them, and long experience.
Are you dealing with outside people selling to persons about whom you have no exact knowledge?
Ask us for a rating.
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32x4 | Straight Side | 21.50
33x4 | Straight Side | 22.50
34x4 | Straight Side | 23.50
32x4½ | Straight Side | 26.40
33x4½ | Straight Side | 27.25
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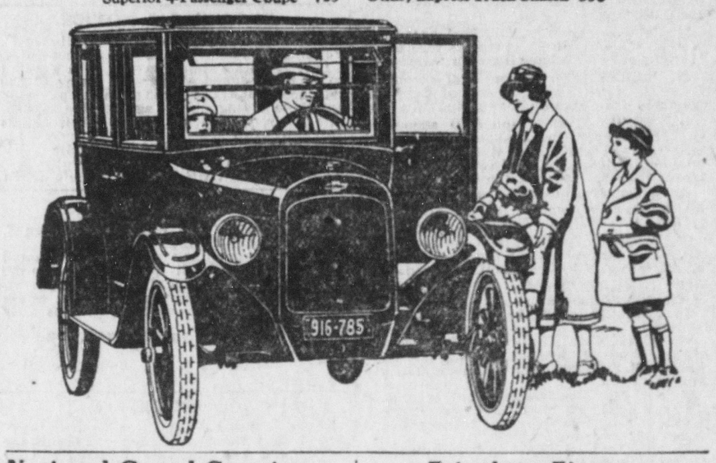

National Guard Growing at Rate of 1,800 a Month

At the present time the National Guard has an aggregate strength of 166,000 men, which is increasing at the rate of 1,800 a month. In the winter months the increase is slow, but just prior to the training season this increase is greatly augmented. By June 30, 1924, the bureau expects 181,000 men to be enrolled in the guard, and by June 30, 1925, it is expected the National Guard will number 200,000 men, and in 1925 average 190,000.

A study reveals the fact that the 1925 estimate of $30,577,940, which is allowed by the budget bureau, is not sufficient to provide for the training and activities of these 190,000 men during the fiscal year of 1925. Although only an increase of $763,800 for all National Guard activities allowed by the budget bureau over the 1924 appropriations, the strength of the National Guard will be increased over this period by 20,000.—Army and Navy Journal.

Fortunately

A—Did your wife miss you?

B—Yes, by a hair's breadth. The plate just grazed my ear.

After hesitating a man often finds that it is too late to act.

Frivolous Firemen

Granny dearly loved to read the morning newspaper, although it is very doubtful whether her failing eyesight could always make out the printed words, and it is quite certain that she did not grasp their meaning, as this story shows.

One morning, after breakfast, she took up her position in her favorite armchair, and soon was absorbed in the news.

Presently she looked up over her glasses at her grandson, who was writing a letter.

"These firemen must be a frivolous lot," she remarked severely.

"What makes you think so, Granny?" asked the other, pausing in his writing.

"Because," said the old woman, "it says here that after the fire was under control at the soap factory the firemen played on the ruins all night."—Pittsburgh Telegraph.

Like All the Rest

A terrible tragedy is reported from Suburbia. It appears that a lady recently wrote to an evening paper to say that she, at least, had found the perfect husband. Unfortunately her letter was never published, as the gentleman in question forgot to post it.

"I'll Take a Chance!"

THE thought that goes with the cup of coffee at the evening meal is a disturbing one. "It may keep me awake tonight!"

The *something* [caffeine] in coffee that keeps so many folks awake nights, is entirely absent in Postum—the delicious, pure cereal beverage. The difference means a full night's rest and a bright tomorrow.

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Postum comes in two forms: Instant Postum (in tins) prepared instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages) for those who prefer the flavor brought out by boiling fully 20 minutes. The cost of either form is about one-half cent a cup.

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LEGLESS WAR VET STRANGLES WIFE WITH HIS SCARF

Slayer Called Relatives on Phone and Confessed Crime to Police.

Montreal, Que.—"I've just killed my wife. Come down and see her." In these few words, spoken without the slightest trace of agitation at 4 o'clock in the morning, Delphis Godard revealed to his father and his brother in their home at No. 188 Dorion street, the tragedy that had a few moments before been enacted in the dwelling below them.

The recipients of this message did not accept the invitation, but notified the police. When Lieutenant Lefebvre, with Constables Cabana and Rousseau, arrived at Godard's dwelling, they found that nineteen-year-old Mrs. Godard had been strangled to death with a silk scarf. Godard is a former service man who lost both legs during the war.

Confesses to Police.

The front door was locked when the officers arrived and they rang the door bell. After a short wait, Godard came to the door and Lieutenant Lefebvre asked him if he had sent for the police. "No," said Godard, "but this is the house. Come right in." He led the officers inside and as they started toward the rear of the house he stopped them and pointed to a door at the right of the entrance. "She's in there," he said.

Without being questioned by the officers he volunteered the information that he had killed his wife with

Strangled His Wife.

his scarf, and when the officers examined the body they found it was cold.

Examination of the body by the morgue officials showed that the scarf had been tied tightly around the woman's neck and that it had been pulled so as to strangle her. There was a black ring around her neck. It is the opinion of the police that the woman was asleep when she was attacked. When the body was found it was lying beside the bed with the bed sheet over it. Only an undershirt clad the body.

Information obtained by the police was that the couple had been married since May, and that they had not been very happy.

Lost Both Legs in War.

Godard is a returned soldier, thirty years of age, who, during the war, having lost both his legs, wears artificial limbs and walks with the aid of a cane. This led the police to believe that Mrs. Godard must have been attacked in her bed, as otherwise she could easily have pushed her assailant away.

Of Godard's war record the police were unable to learn a great deal. They found four military medals in a frame in the house, but they could not learn for what they were awarded.

Tooth Caused Iowan to Wander Far From Home

Cedar Rapids, Ia.—Toothache was responsible for the disappearance here of Albert Sieners, wealthy farmer of Monticello, according to a letter his wife received from him. The letter was written in San Antonio, Tex.

Sieners wrote that the tooth pressed on a nerve causing him to go into a state of coma, and he said he remembers nothing of his trip to the Southwest, except that he changed trains in Kansas City. As soon as the tooth was pulled his memory returned and he hastened to write his wife. He is on his way home.

Germans Sentenced for Plot to Smuggle Jews

Beuthen, Silesia.—Six police officials and thirteen other persons were sentenced in the Criminal court here recently to terms of from one year to three and one-half years in the penitentiary for conspiring to facilitate the clandestine immigration into Germany of Polish Jews unable to obtain passports. The trial revealed an elaborate organization with headquarters in Warsaw whence the intending emigrants were smuggled across the Upper Silesian border in small parties with the connivance of bribed frontier officials.

Herrin Reduced to Quiet After Chicago Troops Arrive

This illustration shows, above, the arrival of the One Hundred and Thirty-second infantry of Chicago in Herrin, Ill., and below, left to right: Adjutant General Black; Major General Foreman, in command; John S. Layman, one of the victims of the rioting, in the hospital with his nurse; and S. Glenn Young, leader of the rum raiders who was deposed as acting police chief and sent out of town. General Foreman ordered the town and surrounding country entirely disarmed.

Italy and Jugo-Slavia Signing the Fiume Treaty

This exclusive photograph shows the signing of the treaty between Italy and Jugo-Slavia by which Italy obtained possession of Fiume. Premier Mussolini is seen in the center affixing his name to the pact. At the left, seated, is M. Pacich, Jugo-Slavia premier.

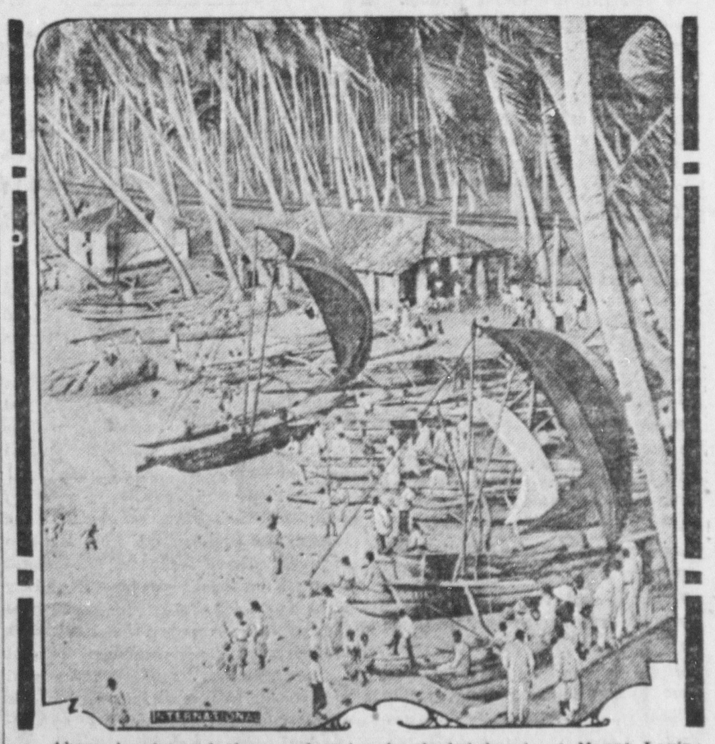
CIRCUIT RIDER STATUE

The Circuit Rider statue, depicting an early-day minister of the West, on its massive marble base on the state house lawn at Salem, Ore., which has just been completed and will be unveiled on April 19. The memorial is the gift of Robert A. Booth of Eugene, Ore., in memory of his father, Rev. Robert Booth, pioneer.

EGYPT'S PREMIER

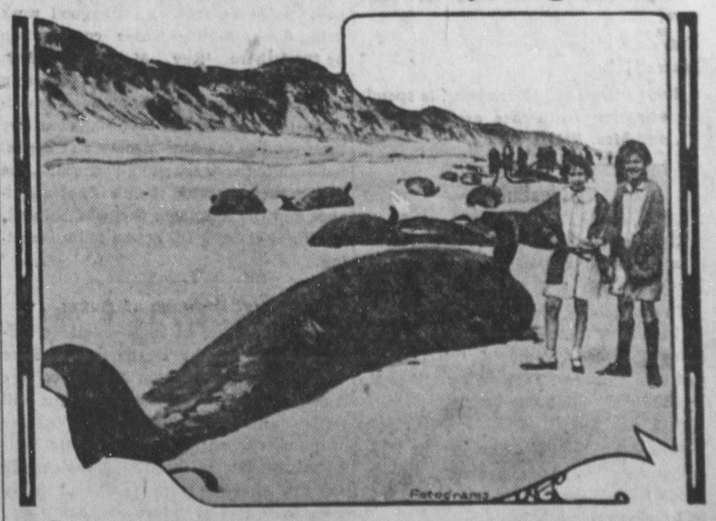
A studio portrait study of Yehia Ibraham Pasha, premier of Egypt, in his official dress.

Tourists Like This Ceylon Beach



Above is pictured the wonderful palm-shaded beach at Mount Lavina, Ceylon, which is much frequented by European tourists and which is known as the "Palm Beach" of Ceylon.

Whales Washed Ashore by High Tide



Seventy-six whales, ranging in size from eight to twenty feet, were washed up on Pablo beach, Jacksonville, Fla., by the highest tide ever recorded in that section of the state. They extended over the beach for a distance of about three-quarters of a mile.

The AMERICAN LEGION

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

CHECK UP ON CRIME BY ALIENS IN U. S.

Crime by aliens in the United States is believed of sufficient percentage to have considerable influence for further restriction of immigration. This is the contention of the Americanism commission of the American Legion, which will use the results of a survey of such crime in substantiating the Legion's plea that all immigration be suspended over a fixed period of years.

"Illicit traffic in drugs in the United States is directly traceable to aliens in the nation," Garland W. Powell, director of the Americanism commission of the American Legion has declared. "The Legion does not impute that all crime in the nation is committed by aliens, but many law violations can be laid at the doors of those who disregard our laws, and who do not pay allegiance to the nation in which they live."

In preparing for a survey of all courts, prison and penal institutions, requests have gone out for the number of cases pending against aliens for robbery, murder, violations of the prohibition and narcotic acts and other crimes as compared with such cases against Americans. Similar information is sought from prison authorities and heads of penal institutions.

To Probe Neglect of Veterans in Hospital

An investigation of reports of neglect of war veterans at the hospital and vocational training school maintained by the government at Perryville, Md., has been undertaken by officials of the American Legion.

Col. D. John Markey, department commander of the Legion in that state, Major Warren S. Lloyd, department adjutant and Dr. Arthur P. Herring, commissioner of mental hygiene, made personal visits to the hospital in this connection.

Four veterans in the tailoring school of the institution charged that the equipment for proper instructions in that trade was lacking and that requisitions for such equipment and material had not been honored. The veterans also charged that necessary text books were not supplied.

This hospital figured in the recent senatorial investigation of the veterans' bureau, under Director Charles R. Forbes. It was declared by certain witnesses that $3,000,000 worth of supplies were salvaged and sold to a firm in Boston for $600,000.

Tattered Flag Prized by Canton, China, Men

During the war a Chinese soldier, Sam Soo-Hoo, lost his life while serving with the American army in France. Prior to burial the body was wrapped in an American flag, but some of his countrymen removed the flag, and placed it over his grave, where it flew from a bamboo pole until it became tattered.

When the body was sent back to Toi-Shan, his native home, an American Legion delegation in France sent what remained of the flag to his relatives. The Legion then assisted the widow in obtaining the claims on the government.

In token of the appreciation, the family of the man gave to Canton, China, post of the Legion the tattered emblem which had waved above the grave in France. This is one of the prized relics of the post.

Taint of Charity Is to Be Thing of Past

The taint of charity will be removed from veterans' relief in Chicopee, Mass., if members of the American Legion have their way about it.

Administration of a fund for relief of needy veterans has long been under direction of charity workers employed by the city council. If a veteran applied for aid, his name went on record as receiving charity which is said to have kept many a former soldier from applying to the fund, founded primarily to help the former service man along until he became settled.

In a special resolution sent to the city council the post asked that disbursement of this fund be in the hands of a veteran familiar with the men's cases and that such relief no longer be considered as an act of charity.

Favorite Sayings

The Flivver Owner—Wouldn't that jar you?

The Radio Orator—I'll tell the world.

The Murderer—Well, I'll be hanged.

The Judge—Fine.

The Flapper—No one has anything on me.

The Telephone Girl—I got your number.

The Sausage Maker—Dog gone!

The Fisherman—I'll drop a line.

The Author—All write.

The Seamstress—Darn it!

The Hydro-Electric Engineer—Dam it!—American Legion Weekly.

FILM SERVICE GETS GENEROUS APPROVAL

Motion picture producers who have been making pictures that would appeal to the "thirteen-year-old" intelligence of the average motion picture audience are begining to discover that motion picture goers are interested in something besides flappers, custard pies, and triangles, according to Earle A. Meyer, director of the American Legion Film service.

Meyer believes that the producer is blamable for the accepted "thirteen-year-old" intelligence of the "movie"

Earle A. Meyer.

audience and that the producer to a certain degree can control the class of his audience by the type of picture he produces.

Two years ago the American Legion began a campaign for cleaner and more truly American films. The campaign has been conducted by the Legion's film service under the direction of Meyer. As a part of the campaign the Legion has produced several pictures for exhibition in theaters throughout the country under the auspices of the 11,000 local Legion posts. These pictures have been educational, historical and entertaining, and the enthusiasm with which they have been received, according to Meyer, is evidence a plenty that the people of America want more wholesome films.

What Soldiers Will Do With U. S. Bonus

"What the soldiers will do with this bonus after they get it seems to be an idle question. Will they spend it carelessly buying expensive automobiles? Five hundred thousand questionnaires have been sent out asking the men if they prefer money, farms, homes or insurance rights. The answers show that two-thirds of the veterans asked for farms, homes or insurance rights. If the Legion men were big enough to fight for the United States, they are big enough to do what is right."

This was the answer of National Vice Commander William B. Healey of the American Legion to charges that moneys received from adjusted compensation would be wasted. His statement was made before women's clubs at Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Says American Legion Becomes Civic Asset

Oscar G. Hoose, retiring commander of Illinois' largest post of the American Legion in Bloomington, said that the American Legion may safely be said to have become a civic asset.

"Its purposes and its accomplishments have won for it an enviable position in the eyes of the community," he said. "Its policy of fair dealing, its willingness to co-operate, its determination to be of service in countless ways, have established for it a position from which it must not recede."

Must Not Use Flag to Cover Back of Canine

The American flag is never to be used as a covering for a dog, at least not in Birmingham, Ala.

John Morald, a "globe trotter" and his dog passed through Birmingham recently on their way to New Orleans. Around the dog's back Morald had wrapped the Stars and Stripes.

An American Legion post official saw the dog and soon after Morald was in police court explaining. After a night in jail he was released with a promise to the judge that he would not again use the flag in this manner.

Scholarships for Veterans

A scholarship for former World war service men has been established at the Lincoln Memorial university, Cumberland Gap, Tennessee, by the Lincoln post of the American Legion in Washington. This scholarship, representing an endowment of $1,200 is expressly provided for the many thousands of uneducated people of the Appalachian mountain range, who by reason of distances have enjoyed few educational advantages.

Fund to Go to Post

A special fund of $4,000, raised by the Douglas County (Kansas) Red Cross during the war will be turned over to the Douglas Legion post, according to an announcement by Red Cross officials. The fund was raised to help dependent families of service men, but since the end of the war it has not been needed.

Nightmare

A pair of London lovers were strolling along late one evening when the girl said to her companion:

"Bill, I dreamt abart you larst night."

For one short moment Bill tasted heaven. "G'wan," he breathed; "yer never!"

"Yus," she continued, "I did straight. Yer know, fried fish an' mince pies always gives me the nightmare!"

Missed It

"Why do you look so sorrowful, Murphy?"

"I just heard a man call another a liar, and the man that was called a liar said the other man would have to apologize, or there would be a fight."

"And why should that make you so sad?"

"The other man apologized."

What's the Use?

Rastus—Ef Ah puts mah money in de bank, kin Ah get it out when Ah wants it?

Sambo—Suttinly.

Rastus—Den what's de sense of mah goin' to all dat trouble?

A New Labor Saving Implement

LE ROY "TWIN P" PACKERS

Write Le Roy Plow Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

In a Way

Missionary—"And do you know nothing whatever of religion?" Cannibal—"Well, we got a taste of it when the last missionary was here."

States Seek Data on Amount of Game Killed

Minnesota and New York were pioneer states in inaugurating systems to ascertain the amount of game killed each year. Today a score or more of the state game departments are striving to collect this important data. The compilation of such data gives a very good idea of game conditions in the different states. By reading the tabulated results from the census of game killed you can also arrive at a pretty accurate conclusion as to the efficiency of the game departments of these states in years gone by.

From a Denver dispatch we learn that it is estimated that 600 deer were killed in Colorado last year. In the same paper comes a report from New Jersey that 860 Virginia deer were killed in that state the past season. When you compare the areas of Colorado and New Jersey, when you think of the difference in density of population and also consider the amount of territory in each suitable for deer, you cannot help but realize that Colorado has been negligent in the past in the care of her game.

Some Nerve

A very young doctor, opening a brand new office, waited all day without a visitor until at last a breathless man come running up the drive.

"Sit down," said the young doctor, soothingly. "What can I do for you?"

"I must get on the telephone—at once," gasped the visitor. "My wife's ill, and I want to ring up my doctor."—London Express.

A happy day to an old person is one in which nothing much has happened.

Keep the Children Well!

During these days many children are complaining of headache, feverishness, stomach troubles, and irregular bowels. If mothers only knew what

MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS for CHILDREN

Will do for children no family would ever be without them. These powders are so easy and pleasant to take and so effective in their action that *for over 30 years mothers have used them* and told others about them. Sold by Druggists everywhere.

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The devil never takes a vacation, another reason why good people should.

A Safe and Sure Laxative—Brandreth Pills. One or two taken at bed time will keep you in good condition. Entirely vegetable.—Adv.

Must Do "Bearing"

Our nerves are out of order when we "can't bear" this or "can't bear" that. We're in the world to do a good deal of bearing.

Advice for Women

Women should cultivate their minds so that men will not miss their beauty when it leaves them.

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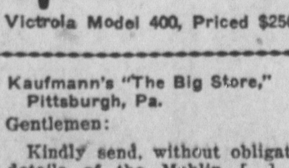

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Here and There.

Miss Rebekah Valentine is visiting with friends in Williamsport.

Dr. M. J. Locke and wife returned heme on Monday evening from Philadelphia.

Miss Alice Davis visited in Altoona during the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Clyde Brady.

Daniel Rhinesmith of Clearfield, spent a few days this week with relatives and friends in town.

Mrs. Paul M. Coates, of Coatesville, was an arrival on Saturday and will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Linn McGinley.

Indiana Normal basket ball team defeated the Bellefonte Academy five at the armory here on Saturday. The score was 37—24.

Mrs. H. B. Thompson returned to her home in Arnold, Pa., on Saturday after visiting for two months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McGinley.

Mrs. N. E. Brigger, after visiting with her sister, Mrs. Silversmith, at the Charles Schlow home, returned on Friday morning to her home in New York city.

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Miss Ella Peters, of Clearfield, succeeded Miss Frances Geppart as a clerk in the local Pennsy freight office on Monday, Miss Geppart returning to Clearfield on Monday afternoon.

Twins were born to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Sager on Saturday morning—a husky boy and girl. "Billy" is wearing a broad smile. This makes eight children for the Sager family, seven of whom are living.

The Bellefonte Academy will have as opponents in a promising basket ball game for next Saturday evening, the strong Pitt Freshmen quintet. This game will be played in the armory here, starting at 7:30.

The Chillis Collegians orchestra will furnish music for the annual Academy football dance in the armory on Friday evening, Feb. 29. Dancing from 9 to 2 and Mr. Hughes requests that dance lovers keep this date open.

The meeting of the Woman's Club will be held on Monday evening, Feb. 25, in the auditorium of the Allegheny St. school building, when Mrs. Gregg Curtin will give an illustrated lecture on "The Romance of Old California." The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

St. John's Reformed Church—Ambrose M. Schmidt, D. D. minister. Services next Sunday morning at 10:45. Sermon, First Study in the Apostle's Creed. Evening service at 7:30. Sermon, "The Road to Success." Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. and union C. E. meeting at 6:45 P. M.

S. S. Aplin, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has been confined to his home this week. Mr. Aplin fainted on Sunday morning at his home and a physician was consulted. The cause was baffling, but the physician recommended a rest. On Monday morning he fainted again, but soon rallied.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Badger and daughter Anne, J. H. Eberhart and wife, Daniel Eberhart and daughter Mary, of Bellefonte; Mrs. S. D. Burris, L. J. Burris and wife, of Centre Hall, were among those from out-of-town who attended the funeral of Mrs. H. G. Shontz, at Mifflinburg, on Tuesday.

Mrs. William Echols, who was formerly Miss Blanche Jacobs, was an arrival on Monday evening to spend several days with her mother, Mrs. Boniface Mignot, before moving to Chicago, Ill., to which city Mr. Echols has been transferred from Pittsburgh by the Equitable Life Insurance Co.

T. R. Hamilton, for many years in the planing mill business here but retired for several years, observed his 89th birthday on Sunday. A typical man of the old school, one of the very few remaining, he is about each day and doesn't seem to grow older. His health is remarkable for a man of his advanced age and his many friends hope it may continue so.

Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Sprague, of Olean, N, Y., visited here during the weekend and the early part of this week at the United Brethren parsonage with Rev. and Mrs. Frank B. Hackett. Rev. Sprague was formerly pastor here and was glad to greet many of his parishioners again. Rev. Hackett is a nephew of Mrs. Sprague. At the men's meeting on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Hackett delivered a splendid address on the "Highest Manhood." Rev. Sprague followed with an interesting talk that was stimulating and instructive.

Methodist Episcopal—Miss Blanche Kline, who spent five years in South India in Hospital work, will speak at 10:45; Sunday school at 9:30; Juniors 2:00; The two Epworth Leagues 6:30; evening worship 7:30. Monday night teacher training; Tuesday night Class; Wednesday night a study in Pilgrim's Progress. The every member canvass will be made this year by the ladies of the church next Sunday afternoon. It is hoped that the members will be at home to receive them kindly and respond generously to the call of the church. E. R. McKelvey.

Gorman Fisher, who has been confined to the house for the past two weeks with the "flu", is about again.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Philips will entertain with dinner and bridge at the Country Club next Friday evening.

Firemen were summoned to East Howard St. on Tuesday morning on account of a fine fire at the Charles Ammerman home. No damage was done.

Hard P. Harris departed on Wednesday for Hot Springs, Arkansas. He accompanied Thomas Kelley, who has been in ill health for some time past.

John Barnes this week purchased the pair of Detrick double houses located at Blanchard and Logan streets, at the rear of the Bishop street school building.

W. H. Garman on Tuesday sold the dwelling on East Lamb St., where he has resided, to F. A. Weitzel, of Shamokin. Mr. Garman plans to move to the property at the foot of the Snow Shoe mountain and conduct the "Dim Lantern" tea room. Mr. Weitzel, who is superintendent of the silk mill plant here, will move from Shamokin after Mr. Garman vacates the house.

William R. Tate, of Centre Hall, was a business visitor in town on Monday. Mr. Tate is a Civil war veteran, and while he is just about 80 years old he carries himself with such vigor that most persons would conclude he is at least 20 years younger. "Billy" is a staunch Republican and is looking forward to taking an active part in the coming Presidential campaign. We'll venture the prediction that he will do more genuine hustling than lots of others only half his age.

Bellefonte friends of Miss Hermie Cronemiller, daughter of Reuben R. Cronemiller, will be glad to learn of her continued promotion at the West Penn Hospital, in Pittsburgh. For some time past she had held the responsible position of supervisor of nurses in the hospital, of whom there are considerably over two hundred. Recently she was advanced to the still more responsible post of directress of night nurses. The new position is not only a flattering promotion, but carries a substantial increase in salary.

Aaronsburg Reformed charge.—Rev. John S. Hollenbach, pastor. Services for Sunday, Feb. 24—St. Paul: Sunday School, 9:30; regular services, 10:30; Coburn: Sunday School, 9:30; regular services, 2 P. M.; Aaronsburg: Sunday School, 9:30; foreign mission service, "Go Out With Joy," at 7 P. M. On Friday evening, Feb. 22, at 7 o'clock, the pastor will preach to the local members of the P. O. S. of A. and P. O. of A. in the Reformed church in Aaronsburg on the subject, "Washington, the Model Patriot." The music will be furnished by the school children.

Bell Telephone Co. Report.

A total of 168 780 telephones connected, which with 84,152 disconnections and 11,135 acquired by the purchase of the Pittsburgh & Allegheny Co., leaves a net growth of 73,493 telephones in the state, was the outstanding accomplishment of the Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania during the year 1923, according to the report of its president Leonard H. Kinnard, submitted to the Board of Directors in Philadelphia on Tuesday. The company now has in service in this state 14,007 miles of exchange pole line, 5,311 miles of toll pole line, and 6,373 miles of underground duct. The gross expenditures for all additions to the company's plant during the year were $32 485,512.

Wentzel—Wetzel.

A surprise to their many friends in this section was the announcement this week of the wedding of Gregg Wentzel, of Howard, to Miss Emma Wetzel, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wetzel, of this place. The ceremony was performed on Christmas day at Williamsport, by Rev. Rittenhouse, of that place. The bride had been a nurse in training at the Bellefonte Hospital, while the groom is proprietor of the Howard garage. They will reside at Howard.

Fishel—Weaver.

William G. Fishel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fishel, of Oak Hall, and Miss Millie Nancy Weaver, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Weaver, of Pennsylvania Furnace, were united in marriage last Thursday by Rev. M. C. Piper, of Milesburg. They will reside at Oak Hall.

Killed Seventh Red Fox.

Harry and David McKean, brothers, who reside on a farm in Liberty Twp. between Blanchard and Howard, last week killed their seventh red fox for this season. The bounty is $2 on each fox and each hide is worth $15. The young men are highly pleased with the extra money secured through following hunting as a sideline to farming.

Good Sledding This Week.

The snowfalls the early part of this week made good sledding and a few sleighs and sleds were noticed. It was the second time this winter that there was enough snow for sledding. Most persons, however, continued to use autos. On Wednesday the snow measured 14 inches.

Read "The Republican".

TON LITTERS

Local Farmers May Join State Club.

Word has just come to the County Agent's office that Pennsylvania is to have a "Keystone Ton Litter Club." The state breed associations representing the Duroc Jersey, Poland China, Berkshire and Chester White breeders voted to get behind the project at their annual meetings in Harrisburg recently. Each association decided to give gold medals to their members who produced litters weighing 2,000 pounds or more in 180 days and silver medals to 1,800 pound litter owners.

The ton litter idea has proved very popular in the middle west, especially in Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin. It is a great means for promoting the breed. It stimulates better and more economical pork production. Last year Pennsylvania produced several ton litters, among them being the heaviest Chester White litter in the United States. This year the breeders plan to go at the project in earnest and show the corn belt states that Pennsylvania has breeding stock and men who know how to feed.

Uniform rules for the contest have been adopted by all the breed associations working in co-operation with the extension swine specialists at the Pennsylvania State College.

Any person can enter one or more litter of pigs that are farrowed between Feb. 1 and April 30. Enrollment in the contest must be made through the County Agent between Feb. 1 and April 15. The litters must be properly marked, must be inspected once by a committee before Aug. 1 and must be weighed at the end of the 180 day period by an authorized committee. Records of rations and management must be kept from weaning time to the weighing period. Every contesting litter must be earmarked and reported within 7 days after farrowing.

Although a breeder may enter several litters only one prize is awarded to each contestant. Awards will be made on the basis of the weight of the litter, but no award will be made unless all the rules of the contest are fulfilled.

County Agent J. N. Robinson urges every swine grower to get behind the project and enter at least one litter. He states this will be a great opportunity for Centre County to promote its swine industry. Entry blanks and rules for the contest can be obtained at the Farm Bureau office.

Boy Caused Power Tie-up.

Once more some one's foolishness, or thoughtlessness, or whatever it may properly be called, caused the Keystone Power Corporation to have a break in service. Thursday, February 14th, at 8:55 A. M. the current gave a long dip, a sudden flare and then snapped off. Immediately investigation followed and it was found that the trouble was on the Millheim line. This caused the big automatic switch on the 44 K. V. line at Centre Substation to kick out. Within 30 minutes this fact was determined and the crippled line cut off for further investigation, while current once more flowed to all other sections. A gang of linemen then set out to patrol the Penn's Valley cripple and after a diligent and faithful search of more than 48 hours through rain, snow, a high wind, and darkness, they discovered that some one had shot holes through three insulators on a pole near Centre Hall. A boyish prank, or perhaps a bit of thoughtlessness on the part of some older individual, caused all this trouble and general stagnation among our big power consumers, as well as greatly inconveniencing thousands of users of domestic current. We would like to impress upon all our citizens the trouble caused by such tampering with the power lines.

Marriage Licenses.

Register Harry Rossman has issued the following marriage licenses:

William Guy Fishel,	Oak Hall
Millie Nancy Weaver,	Penna. Furnace
Theodore R. Wance,	Rebersburg
Emily E. Sweely,	Millheim
Benjamin F. Corl,	State College
Sadie Gfrerer,	Centre Hall
Robert A. Wolf,	Tyrone
Anna S. Spangler,	Eagleville
Glenn J. Zong,	Oak Hall
Vivian E. Johnsonbaugh,	Bellefonte
Andrew James Flick,	Powelton
Elizabeth Arnold,	Edendale
Homer A. Breon,	State College
Christina B. Cox,	Pleasant Gap

C. C. A. Birthday Party.

The number of members of the Centre County Association who have acknowledged the birthday party invitation indicates a large attendance and one of the delightful of social events when the anniversary of the association is observed at the Bellevue-Stratford hotel, in Philadelphia, on next Thursday evening, Feb. 28th, at 7 o'clock. The several committees are working to make this, the twentieth anniversary, a grand success. All Centre countians are welcome.

Fire in Central City.

A large hole was burned in the roof at the McGinley homestead, in Central City on Sunday morning. The dwelling is occupied by Mrs. Edward McGinley, who is well advanced in years. Sons of Charles Watson, neighbors, extinguished the blaze.

TEARING DOWN LANDMARK

Scotia Store Building and Postoffice Goes.

(Scotia Correspondent.)

Scotia is still being torn down and hauled away. A gang is now tearing down the old store and postoffice building. This large store building was put up here 44 years ago by the Thompson brothers—John I., William and James I. Their general manager was William Mitchell and he was assisted by George Johnstonbaugh, for a number of years.

It was taken over by a corporation store company, who sold out to Joshua Gorshage. After his death, it was sold to John Haugh, now a resident of State College. Afterwards, John W. Baisor took the store and postoffice for about 6 years. Mr. Baisor sold to Lyman Emerick, who was here 9 years. Then he took inventory and sold to H. B. Lykens, who was in the store business and postmaster for some 10 years, until last summer when he moved to Port Matilda. There were 7 different proprietors and none left poor men because business was always good there.

In an old money order book we saw where there were as high as 18 money orders drawn in one day. The mail order houses mostly to benefit were Wood & Woodward or Thornton Barnes, both of Philadelphia, and Sears, Roebuck & Co., of Chicago. Now we could give you names of men who, when they came here, didn't own the furniture in their homes, and who earned enough that they became multi-millionaires. No, no—you need not go to college to become millionaires.

To Aid Disabled Soldiers.

In the hope of securing passage by Congress of the Kelly bill, providing compensation for disabled soldiers, Congressman Swoope, of Clearfield, became one of a group of fifteen representatives to issue a formal statement urging that the measure be given immediate consideration. This statement, in part, says: "We present these legislative proposals as the direct result of personal interviews with veterans who are tragic sufferers from present conditions. The legislation is proposed by veterans of the World War and we are heartily in accord with such provisions. We desire to urge prompt action by the committee and by Congress in order that relief may be furnished these worthy but sadly suffering soldiers of America."

Fire Last Thursday.

The smokehouse, with a lot of meat and seven cans of lard, was burned late last Thursday afternoon at the McCoy property, along the state road at McCoys Works and occupied by Nelson McKinley and family. The smokehouse and dwelling house adjourned and the latter was slightly damaged by the flames. The Milesburg volunteer firemen responded to a call for help but did not have sufficient hose to be of any use. The Bellefonte fire department was also summoned and it was the Undines turn for out of town calls. They responded promptly and their timely arrival enabled them to save the dwelling from destruction.

Veterans of Foreign War Officers.

Kuhn—Bandis Post 1074, at a recent meeting, elected officers as follows: D. A. Krumrine, commander; B. R. Homan, senior vice commander; Sheriff H. R. Taylor, junior vice commander; R. L. Taylor, quartermaster; W. F. Leitzel, chaplain; W. S. Glenn, surgeon; W. T. Elder, officer of the day; Charles C. Wagner, adjutant; R. B. Heberling, W. G. Buck, and Percy P. Adams, trustees.

Valuable Farm Sold.

The valuable farm of the estate of the late John H. Swartz, near Beech Creek, was sold this week to Solomon Fiegel, of Jersey Shore, for $8,500. A large tract of timberland on it will be manufactured into lumber. Orchards will be planted and produce raised.

BASKET BALL

High School Team in One Sided Contest.

The Bellefonte High School basket ball teams had a full schedule last week and most of the games resulted in decisive victories.

The Boys' first team had a rough contest at Hollidaysburg, on Friday night the latter team winning 42—18. The locals did not expect to do much with the Hollidaysburg five, who have been sweeping almost everything before them.

On Saturday evening at Juniata, the Boys' first team won with a wide margin, the score being 20—8.

The local girls played the Spring Mills girls on the "Y" floor here and won easily, the score being 18—8, on Friday evening.

On Saturday evening, on the local "Y" floor, the High School girls defeated the strong Lock Haven High School girls, winning 21—13. This was a good game, with many rapid-fire plays. The local girls maintained their winning streak, however, and were in no danger at any time.

The Boys' second team defeated the Spring Mills boys in the "Y" here on Friday evening, 25—23.

The schedule this week looks good. Juniata plays here on Friday night and Lock Haven High on Saturday night, both games to be put on in the armory. The High School girls and the Boys' second teams play at Spring Mills, both on Friday night.

Eastern Star Banquet.

The first annual banquet of the Eastern Star was held in the Brockerhoff House on last Thursday evening and it was one of the most delightful social functions of the season. Landlord M. A. Landay served a delicious roast chicken dinner. There were 25 tables and all covers were spread. The dining room was neatly decorated in the organization colors, green and yellow, and red, white and blue. After the dinner was served, cards were played and a general social time was enjoyed.

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